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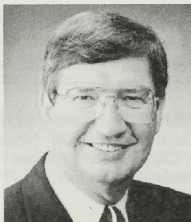
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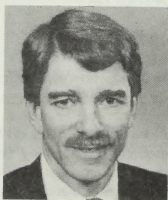
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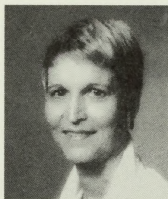
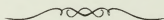
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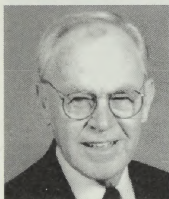
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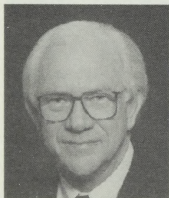
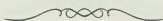
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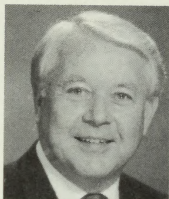
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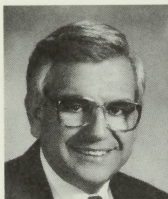
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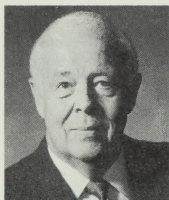
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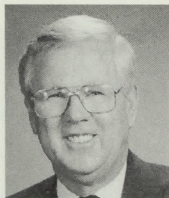
### **Committees:**

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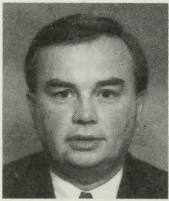
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Tourism, **Vice Chair**.

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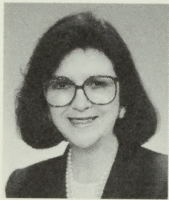
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Terms - 7

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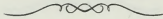
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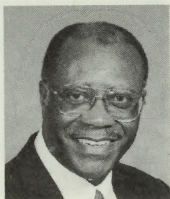
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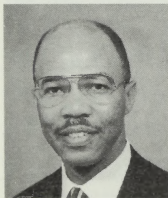
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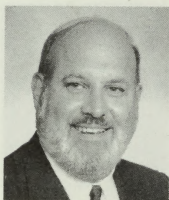
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Terms - 13

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Terms - 12

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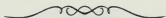
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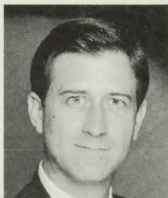
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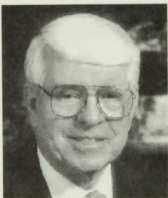
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Terms - 3

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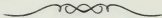
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Terms - 4.5

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Terms - 3

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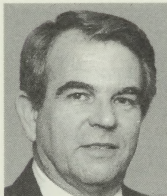
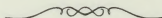
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Terms - 3

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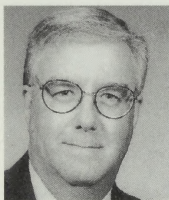
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Terms - 1

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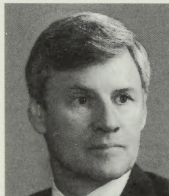
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919-776-1977

**Business Address**

P. O. Box 3001  
Sanford, NC 27331-3001



**James W. Crawford, Jr.**  
22nd District  
County of Residence: Granville  
Democrat

919-733-5824  
Rm. 1301 LB  
Jimcr@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 24  
Terms - 8

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**Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, **Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Judiciary II; Mental Health, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Parks and Properties; Transportation.

**Residence Address**

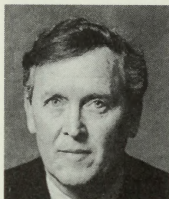
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Oxford, NC 27565

Spouse: Harriet  
919-693-6119

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Henderson, NC 27536

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## **Billy J. Creech**

20th District

County of Residence: Johnston

Republican

919-733-5609

Rm. 1409 LB

Billyc@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 52

Terms - 6

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### **Committees:**

Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Public Utilities.

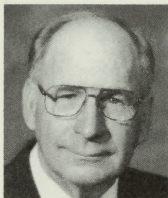
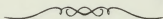
### **Residence Address**

549-H Norris Rd.

Clayton, NC 27520

Spouse: Donna

919-934-3847



## **Arlie F. Culp**

30th District

County of Residence: Randolph

Republican

919-733-5865

Rm. 1010 LB

Arlicc@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 50

Terms - 6

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### **Committees:**

Aging; Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Environment and Natural Resources; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Transportation.

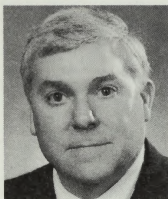
### **Residence Address**

8521 US Hwy 64E

Ramseur, NC 27316

336-824-2218





## **William T. Culpepper, III**

86th District

County of Residence: Chowan  
Democrat

919-715-3028

Rm. 404 LOB

Billc@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 36

Terms - 3.5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Financial Institutions; Judiciary IV; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 344

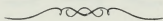
Edenton, NC 27932

Spouse: Ginny

252-482-3818

### **Business Address**

252-482-2175



## **W. Pete Cunningham**

59th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

919-733-5778

Rm. 541 LOB

Petec@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 7

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

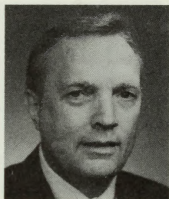
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Ex officio member of all committees.

### **Residence Address**

3121 Valleywood Place

Charlotte, NC 28216

704-394-0919



## **N. Leo Daughtry**

(Minority Leader)

95th District

County of Residence: Johnston  
Republican

919-733-5868

Rm. 510 LOB

Leod@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 30

Terms - 6

(2 Senate)

### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary III; Public Utilities; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Parks and Properties.

### **Residence Address**

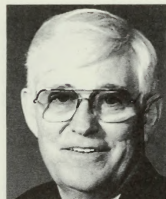
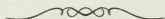
5 Lakeview Place  
Smithfield, NC 27577

Spouse: Helen  
919-934-7265

### **Business Address**

P. O. Drawer 1960  
Smithfield, NC 27577-1960

919-934-5012



## **Donald S. Davis**

19th District

County of Residence: Harnett  
Republican

919-715-6707

Rm. 504 LOB

Dond@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 99

Terms - 3

### **Committees:**

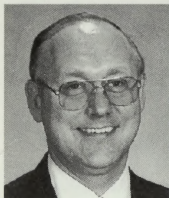
Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Cultural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources; Financial Institutions.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 363  
Erwin, NC 28339

Spouse: Kellon  
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## **Michael P. Decker**

84th District

County of Residence: Forsyth  
Republican

919-733-5988  
Rm. 1021 LB  
Miked@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 40  
Terms - 8

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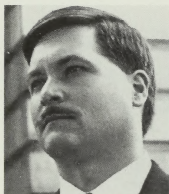
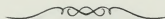
### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform;  
Finance; Judiciary IV; Local Government I; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 141  
Walkertown, NC 27051

Spouse: Marlene  
336-595-3008



## **Andrew T. Dedmon**

(Majority Whip)

48th District

County of Residence: Cleveland  
Democrat

919-733-5732  
Rm. 2213 LB  
Andrewd@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 12  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Election Law  
and Campaign Finance Reform; Finance; Health; Highway Safety; Insurance;  
Judiciary II; Law Enforcement, **Chair**; Local Government I, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

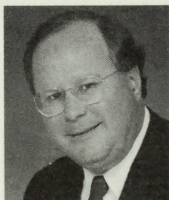
P. O. Box 293  
Earl, NC 28038

Spouse: Lisa  
704-484-8173

### **Business Address**

331 S. Washington St.  
Shelby, NC 28150

704-487-7272



## **Jerry C. Dockham**

94th District

County of Residence: Davidson  
Republican

919-733-5822

Rm. 1106 LB

[Jerryd@ms.ncga.state.nc.us](mailto:Jerryd@ms.ncga.state.nc.us)

Seat: 66

Terms - 5.5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Education;  
Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Financial Institutions;  
Insurance; Public Health.

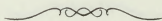
### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 265  
Denton, NC 27239

Spouse: Louise  
336-859-3804

### **Business Address**

336-859-2281



## **Beverly M. Earle**

(Majority Whip)

60th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

919-733-5747

Rm. 535 LOB

[Beverlye@ms.ncga.state.nc.us](mailto:Beverlye@ms.ncga.state.nc.us)

Seat: 95

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Aging; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Health;  
Insurance; Judiciary IV; Public Utilities; Select Committee on Health Care  
Delivery; Transportation; Welfare Reform, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

312 S. Clarkson Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

704-333-7180



## **Ruth M. Easterling**

58th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg

Democrat

919-733-5900

Rm. 631 LOB

Ruthe@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 6

Terms - 12

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations, **Chair**; Children, Youth and Families; Ethics; State Personnel.

### **Residence Address**

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Charlotte, NC 28207-2149

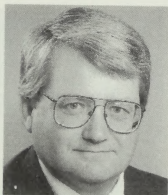
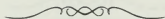
704-375-5934

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 34689

Charlotte, NC 28234

704-377-6555



## **Rick L. Eddins**

65th District

County of Residence: Wake

Republican

919-733-5800

Rm. 1319 LB

Ricke@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 74

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Finance; State Personnel; Transportation; Ways and Means; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

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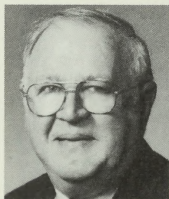
Raleigh, NC 27615

Spouse: Sherry

919-847-1372

### **Business Address**

919-554-1994



## **Zeno L. Edwards, Jr.**

2nd District

County of Residence: Beaufort  
Democrat

919-733-5906

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Zenoe@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 91

Terms - 3

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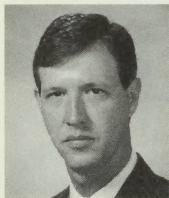
### **Committees:**

Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Health; Public Health, **Chair**; Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery, **Chair**; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement.

### **Residence Address**

212 Riverside Dr.  
Washington, NC 27889

Spouse: Rosemarie  
252-946-3714



## **J. Samuel Ellis**

15th District

County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

919-733-5755

Rm. 607 LOB

Same@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 113

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Judiciary I; Local Government I.

### **Residence Address**

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Raleigh, NC 27610

Spouse: Cindy  
919-772-6434



## **Theresa H. Esposito**

88th District

County of Residence: Forsyth  
Republican

919-715-3009

Seat: 28

Rm. 418C LOB

Terms - 8

Theresae@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Health; Insurance; Judiciary III; Mental Health; Public Health.

### **Residence Address**

207 Stanaford Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104-2721

Spouse: Alfred  
336-765-5176



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## **Milton F. Fitch, Jr.**

70th District

County of Residence: Wilson  
Democrat

919-715-2241

Seat: 17

Rm. 1202 LB

Terms - 8

Tobyf@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Finance; Judiciary III; Law Enforcement; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Parks and Properties, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

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Wilson, NC 27893

252-243-5967

### **Business Address**

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Wilson, NC 27893

252-291-6500



## **Stanley H. Fox**

78th District

County of Residence: Granville  
Democrat

919-733-5757

Rm. 1217 LB

Stanf@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 46

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Economic Growth and Community Development; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Small Business; Ways and Means; Welfare Reform, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

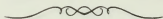
123 Pine Cone Dr.  
Oxford, NC 27565

Spouse: JoAnn  
919-693-6516

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1206  
Oxford, NC 27565

919-693-6449



## **Charlotte A. Gardner**

35th District

County of Residence: Rowan  
Republican

919-733-5802

Rm. 604 LOB

Charlottteg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 39

Terms - 8

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### **Committees:**

Aging; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Financial Institutions; Judiciary I.

### **Residence Address**

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Salisbury, NC 28144

Spouse: Lester  
704-636-5775



## **Pryor A. Gibson, III**

33rd District

County of Residence: Montgomery  
Democrat

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Rm. 419A LOB

Pryorg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 108

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Environment and Natural Resources, **Chair**;  
Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Personnel;  
Transportation; University Board of Governors Nominating; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

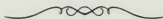
207 Lakewood Circle  
Troy, NC 27371

Spouse: Barbara  
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### **Business Address**

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Raleigh, NC 27603

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## **Mitch Gillespie**

49th District

County of Residence: McDowell  
Republican

919-733-5987

Rm. 1201 LB

Mitchg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 116

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Aging; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education;  
Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Environment and Natural  
Resources; State Parks and Properties; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

163 Lake Tahoma Rd.  
Marion, NC 28752

Spouse: Barbara  
828-724-9995





## **G. Wayne Goodwin**

32nd District

County of Residence: Richmond  
Democrat

319-733-4838

Rm. 502 LOB

Wayneg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 81

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Economic Growth and Community Development; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Finance; Highway Safety, **Chair**; Judiciary III, **Vice Chair**; Mental Health, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.

### **Residence Address**

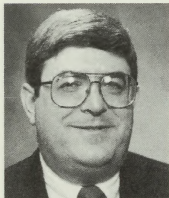
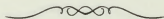
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Rockingham, NC 28379

Spouse: Melanie  
910-997-9790

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1533  
Rockingham, NC 28380

910-997-6799



## **W. Robert Grady**

80th District

County of Residence: Onslow  
Republican

919-715-9644

Rm. 616 LOB

Robertg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 42

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Financial Institutions; Insurance; Public Utilities; University Board of Governors Nominating.

### **Residence Address**

107 Jean Circle  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

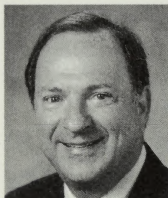
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910-455-9359

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 5091  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

910-353-3579





## **Lyons Gray**

39th District

County of Residence: Forsyth

Republican

919-733-5820

Rm. 533 LOB

Lyonsg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 49

Terms - 5.5

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### **Committees:**

Ethics; Finance; Highway Safety; Judiciary I; Pensions and Retirement; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Parks and Properties, **Vice Chair**; Technology; Travel and Tourism; University Board of Governors Nominating.

### **Residence Address**

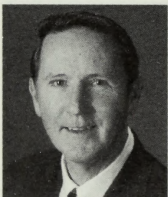
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Winston-Salem, NC 27104-3022

Spouse: Constance

### **Business Address**

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Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2837

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## **Jim Gulley**

69th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg

Republican

919-733-5860

Rm. 1307 LB

jimg@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 98

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Wildlife Resources, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

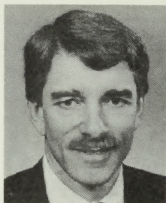
2009 Kimway Dr.  
Matthews, NC 28105

Spouse: Suzanne  
704-847-9341

### **Business Address**

648-B Matthews-Mint Hill Rd.  
Matthews, NC 28105

704-845-2084



## Joe Hackney

(Speaker Pro Tempore)

24th District

County of Residence: Orange  
Democrat

919-733-5752

Rm. 2207 LB

Joeh@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 69

Terms - 10

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### Committees:

Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Judiciary I, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**; Technology.

### Residence Address

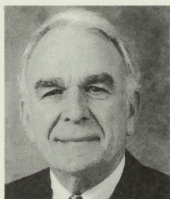
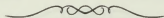
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Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Spouse: Betsy  
919-967-3822

### Business Address

Box 1329  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-929-0323



## R. Phillip Haire

52nd District

County of Residence: Jackson  
Democrat

919-715-3005

Rm. 419B LOB

Philliph@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 47

Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary IV, **Vice Chair**; Local Government II; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; University Board of Governors Nominating, **Vice Chair**; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

99 Lloyd Avenue  
Sylva, NC 28779

Spouse: Connie  
828-586-9210

### Business Address

P. O. Box 248  
Sylva, NC 28779

828-586-3131



## **Thomas C. Hardaway**

7th District

County of Residence: Halifax  
Democrat

919-715-2530

Rm. 634 LOB

Thomash@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 60

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations, **Chair**; Financial Institutions; Insurance; Judiciary III; Public Utilities; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; University Board of Governors Nominating.

### **Residence Address**

207 McDaniel St.  
Enfield, NC 27823

252-445-3121

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 155  
Enfield, NC 27823

252-445-2371



## **Robert J. Hensley, Jr.**

64th District

County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

919-733-5780

Rm. 610 LOB

Bobhe@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 79

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary II.

### **Residence Address**

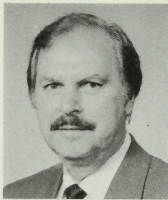
4920 Birchleaf Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27606

Spouse: Patricia  
919-832-0231

### **Business Address**

702 W. Jones St.  
Raleigh, NC 27603

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## **William S. Hiatt**

40th District

County of Residence: Surry

Republican

919-733-5862

Rm. 1008 LB

Billh@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 63

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Children, Youth and Families; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Law Enforcement; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; Small Business.

### **Residence Address**

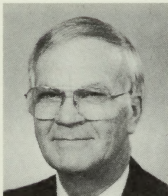
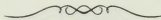
2923 Westfield Rd.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Spouse: Rita  
336-789-2095

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1378  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-789-2095



## **Dewey L. Hill**

14th District

County of Residence: Columbus

Democrat

919-733-5830

Rm. 1309 LB

Deweyh@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 21

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Chair**; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Judiciary III; Local Government I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Transportation.

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## George M. Holmes

41st District

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Republican

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Seat: 29

Terms - 12

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Children, Youth and Families; Insurance; Judiciary III; Public Utilities; Technology; Transportation.

### Residence Address

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## W. James Horn

48th District

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Democrat

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Seat: 92

Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Aging; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Children, Youth and Families, **Vice Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Vice Chair**; Law Enforcement; Mental Health; Pensions and Retirement.

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## **Julia C. Howard**

74th District

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Seat: 51

Terms - 6

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### **Committees:**

Ethics; Finance; Financial Institutions; Health; Insurance; Public Health.

### **Residence Address**

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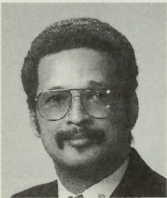
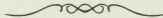
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## **Howard J. Hunter, Jr.**

5th District

County of Residence: Northampton

Democrat

919-733-2962

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Seat: 68

Terms - 6

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### **Committees:**

Aging; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Children, Youth and Families, **Chair**; Economic Growth and Community Development; Local Government II; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Travel and Tourism.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 418

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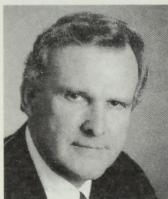
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## **John W. Hurley**

18th District

County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

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Seat: 23

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Highway Safety; Insurance, **Chair**; Judiciary III; Local Government II; Public Utilities; University Board of Governors Nominating.

### **Residence Address**

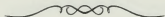
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## **Verla C. Insko**

24th District

County of Residence: Orange  
Democrat

919-733-5775

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Verlai@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 70

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Aging, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities, **Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Health, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary I; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Personnel, **Vice Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Spouse: Chester  
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## Mary L. Jarrell

89th District

County of Residence: Guilford

Democrat

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Seat: 3

Terms - 6

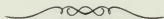
### Committees:

Economic Growth and Community Development, **Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary II; Local Government II, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

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## Maggie Jeffus

89th District

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Democrat

919-733-5191

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Seat: 4

Terms - 4

### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, **Chair**; Children, Youth and Families; Cultural Resources; Education, **Vice Chair**; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Judiciary IV; Travel and Tourism.

### Residence Address

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## Larry T. Justus

50th District

County of Residence: Henderson

Republican

919-733-5956

Rm. 640 LOB

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Seat: 13

Terms - 8

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Financial Institutions; Health; Highway Safety; Judiciary IV; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery.

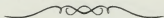
### Residence Address

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Hendersonville, NC 28793

Spouse: Carolyn

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## Theodore J. Kinney

17th District

County of Residence: Cumberland

Democrat

919-733-5758

Rm. 2123 LB

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Seat: 22

Terms - 3

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Economic Growth and Community Development; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Transportation.

### Residence Address

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## **Joe L. Kiser**

45th District

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Republican

919-733-5782

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Seat: 100

Terms - 3

### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary II; Law Enforcement; Local Government I; State Personnel.

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## **Paul Luebke**

23rd District

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Democrat

919-733-7663

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Seat: 44

Terms - 5

### **Committees:**

Economic Growth and Community Development; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

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## **Mary E. McAllister**

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Democrat

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Seat: 34

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Children, Youth and Families; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Financial Institutions; Local Government II; Public Health, **Chair**; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement.

### **Residence Address**

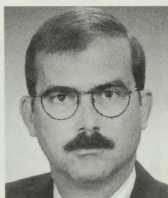
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Spouse: Fred  
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### **Business Address**

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## **Daniel F. McComas**

13th District

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Republican

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Seat: 111

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Economic Growth and Community Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Highway Safety; Public Utilities; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

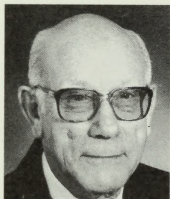
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Spouse: Betty  
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## **W. Eugene McCombs**

83rd District

County of Residence: Rowan  
Republican

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Seat: 75

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Pensions and Retirement; Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Personnel; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

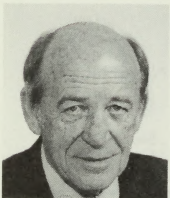
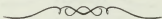
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Spouse: Jean  
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## **Paul R. McCrary**

37th District

County of Residence: Davidson  
Democrat

919-733-5878

Rm. 611 LOB

Paulm@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 55

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Law Enforcement; Local Government I; Pensions and Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

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Spouse: Jean  
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## **Marian N. McLawhorn**

9th District

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Democrat

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Seat: 104

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, **Vice Chair**; Cultural Resources; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges, **Vice Chair**; Environment and Natural Resources; Financial Institutions; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Parks and Properties; Transportation.

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### **Business Address**

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## **W. Edwin McMahan**

55th District

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Republican

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Seat: 102

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Environment and Natural Resources; Financial Institutions; Judiciary IV; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; University Board of Governors Nominating.

### **Residence Address**

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## O. Max Melton

34th District

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Democrat

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Rm. 633 LOB

Maxm@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 105

Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Vice Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Financial Institutions; Health; Public Health; Wildlife Resources.

### Residence Address

220 Sandyridge Rd. West  
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Spouse: Martha  
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## Henry M. Michaux, Jr.

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham  
Democrat

919-733-5772

Rm. 1325 LB

Mickeym@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 57

Terms - 10.5

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Financial Institutions; Judiciary II, **Vice Chair**; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

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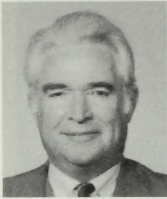
Spouse: June  
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### Business Address

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## **George W. Miller, Jr.**

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham  
Democrat

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Seat: 43

Terms - 15

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### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Vice Chair**; Ethics, **Chair**; Finance, **Chair**;  
Insurance; Judiciary I; Public Utilities; Technology.

### **Residence Address**

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Spouse: Eula  
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### **Business Address**

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## **David M. Miner**

62nd District

County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

919-733-5861

Rm. 1006 LB

Davidm@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 76

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Cultural Resources; Economic Growth and Community Development; Finance;  
Judiciary III; Technology.

### **Residence Address**

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## W. Franklin Mitchell

42nd District

County of Residence: Iredell  
Republican

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Seat: 77

Terms - 4

### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Environment and Natural Resources; Public Utilities; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement.

### Residence Address

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Spouse: Gayle  
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## Richard L. Moore

90th District

County of Residence: Cabarrus  
Democrat

919-733-5746

Rm. 1220 LB

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Seat: 15

Terms - 2

### Committees:

Aging, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Children, Youth and Families; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Chair**; Judiciary I; Law Enforcement; Transportation, **Vice Chair**.

### Residence Address

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## **Richard T. Morgan**

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Republican**

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Seat: 64

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Cultural Resources; Economic Growth and Community Development; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Pensions and Retirement; Welfare Reform.

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## **Mia Morris**

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Republican**

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Seat: 115

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Children, Youth and Families; Economic Growth and Community Development; Finance; Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Small Business; Ways and Means.

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## Jane H. Mosley

63rd District

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Democrat

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Seat: 16

Terms - 2.5

### Committees:

Finance; Highway Safety; Judiciary IV; Public Health; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery, **Chair**; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Personnel, **Chair**; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

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Spouse: Jerry

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*Charles B. Neely, Jr.*  
*(resigned 4/7/99)*

## Art Pope

*(appointed 4/15/99)*

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Republican

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Seat: 101

Terms - 2.5

### Committees:

Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Ethics; Finance; Judiciary IV; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Ways and Means.

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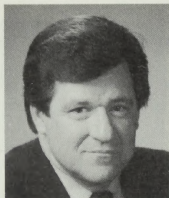
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### Business Address

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## Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.

51st District

County of Residence: Buncombe  
Democrat

919-733-5872

Rm. 2204 LB

Martinn@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 20

Terms - 10

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary I, **Vice Chair**; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Travel and Tourism; Ways and Means, **Chair**.

### Residence Address

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Spouse: Deane

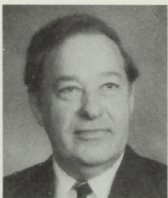
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96th District

County of Residence: Bladen  
Democrat

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Eddn@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 1

Terms - 12

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; Small Business; Transportation.

### Residence Address

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Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Spouse: Peggy

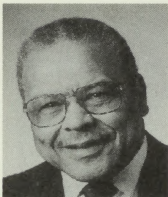
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### Business Address

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Elizabethtown, NC 28337

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## Warren C. Oldham

67th District

County of Residence: Forsyth

Democrat

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Seat: 58

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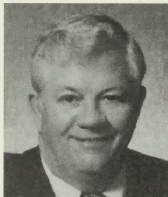
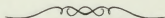
### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, **Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Small Business; State Personnel; University Board of Governors Nominating, **Chair**; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

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Spouse: Gladys  
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## William C. Owens, Jr.

1st District

County of Residence: Pasquotank

Democrat

919-733-0010

Seat: 9

Rm. 632 LOB

Terms - 3

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Local Government II; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

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Spouse: Cynthia  
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**Jean R. Preston**  
4th District  
County of Residence: Carteret  
Republican

919-733-5706  
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jeanp@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 78  
Terms - 4

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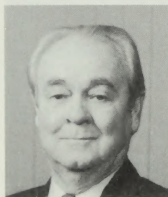
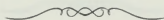
**Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Economic Growth and Community Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Health; Travel and Tourism.

**Residence Address**

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**Liston B. Ramsey**  
52nd District  
County of Residence: Madison  
Democrat

919-733-5606  
Rm. 2217 LB  
Listonr@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 48  
Terms - 19

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**Committees:**

Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Financial Institutions, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Ways and Means.

**Residence Address**

Box 337, Walnut Creek Rd.  
Marshall, NC 28753

Spouse: Florence  
828-649-3961





## **John M. Rayfield**

93rd District

County of Residence: Gaston  
Republican

919-733-5823

Rm. 1305 LB

Johnr@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 114

Terms - 3

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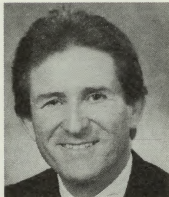
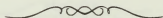
### **Committees:**

Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Ethics; Finance;  
Small Business; Transportation; Travel and Tourism.

### **Residence Address**

119 Oak Trail  
Belmont, NC 28012

Spouse: Helen  
704-827-2679



## **E. David Redwine**

14th District

County of Residence: Brunswick  
Democrat

919-733-5829

Rm. 635 LOB

Davidr@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 19

Terms - 8.5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations, **Chair**; Health; Insurance; Judiciary I; Select Committee on the  
Tobacco Settlement; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

1700 Frink St.  
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Spouse: Penny  
910-579-2169

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1238  
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## **R. Eugene Rogers**

6th District

County of Residence: Martin

Democrat

910-715-3023

Rm. 416A LOB

Gener@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 35

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, **Chair**; Cultural Resources; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Local Government I; Pensions and Retirement; Public Utilities; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement.

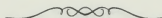
### **Residence Address**

908 Woodlawn Dr.  
Williamston, NC 27892

Spouse: Jean  
252-792-4245

### **Business Address**

252-792-6354



## **Carolyn B. Russell**

77th District

County of Residence: Wayne

Republican

919-715-0873

Rm. 1213 LB

Carolynr@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 62

Terms - 5

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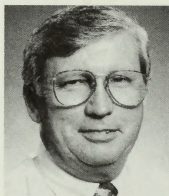
### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Judiciary II.

### **Residence Address**

304 Glen Oak Dr.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Spouse: Douglas  
919-736-2665



## **Drew P. Saunders**

54th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

919-733-5776

Rm. 1219 LB

Drews@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 82

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary IV; Local Government I, **Vice Chair**; Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**; Technology, **Chair**; Transportation, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

204 Sherwood Dr.  
Huntersville, NC 28078-9003

Spouse: Louise  
704-875-2738



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## **Mitchell S. Setzer**

43rd District

County of Residence: Catawba  
Republican

919-733-5886

Rm. 1015 LB

Mitchells@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 117

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Local Government I; Small Business; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

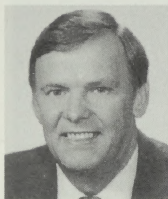
P. O. Box 416  
Catawba, NC 28609

828-241-3570

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 250  
Catawba, NC 28609

828-241-3161



## **P. Wayne Sexton, Sr.**

73rd District

County of Residence: Rockingham  
Republican

919-733-5974

Rm. 506 LOB

Waynes@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 87

Terms - 3.5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety;  
Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Highway Safety;  
Local Government II; Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Wildlife Resources.

### **Residence Address**

123 Irving Rd.  
Stoneville, NC 27048

Spouse: Janice

336-627-1418



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## **Wilma M. Sherrill**

51st District

County of Residence: Buncombe  
Republican

919-715-4466

Rm. 602 LOB

Wilmas@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 37

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government; Education; Education Subcommittee  
on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Judiciary II; State  
Personnel; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

220 Robinhood Rd.  
Asheville, NC 28804

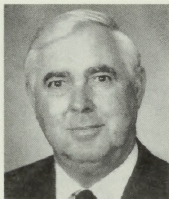
Spouse: Jerry

828-254-5770

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 18561  
Asheville, NC 28814

828-254-0991



## **Ronald L. Smith**

4th District

County of Residence: Carteret

Democrat

919-733-5773

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Ronalds@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 2

Terms - 4

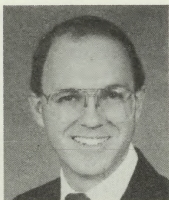
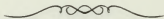
### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Environment and Natural Resources; Financial Institutions; Insurance; Public Utilities, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.

### **Residence Address**

103 Gloucester Court  
Newport, NC 28570

Spouse: Betty  
252-726-7933



## **Edgar V. Starnes**

91st District

County of Residence: Caldwell

Republican

919-715-9664

Rm. 617 LOB

Edgars@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 112

Terms - 3

### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Finance; Financial Institutions; Public Utilities; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

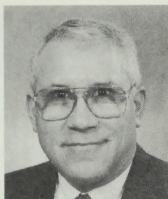
5852 New Farm Rd.  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Spouse: Marilyn  
828-396-9653

### **Business Address**

1375 L.R. Blvd., S.E., Suite 104  
Hickory, NC 28602

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## **Ronnie N. Sutton**

85th District

County of Residence: Robeson  
Democrat

919-715-0875

Rm. 1321 LB

Rons@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 71

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Ethics; Judiciary III, **Chair**; Law Enforcement; Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Transportation; Travel and Tourism.

### **Residence Address**

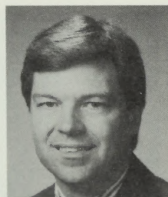
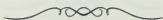
2940 Philadelphus Road  
Pembroke, NC 28372

Spouse: Genny  
910-843-2353

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 787  
Pembroke, NC 28372

910-521-4797



## **Timothy N. Tallent**

81st District

County of Residence: Cabarrus  
Republican

919-733-5934

Rm. 1104 LB

Timt@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 26

Terms - 8

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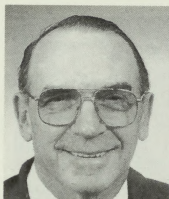
### **Committees:**

Ethics; Finance; Financial Institutions; Judiciary IV; Small Business.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 1170  
Kannapolis, NC 28082

704-784-4101



## **W. B. Teague, Jr.**

25th District

County of Residence: Alamance  
Republican

919-733-5530

Rm. 1017 LB

Worthy@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 118

Terms - 1

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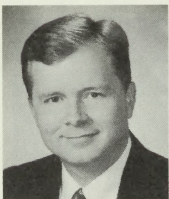
### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Law Enforcement; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Parks and Properties; Transportation; Travel and Tourism.

### **Residence Address**

2435 Staley Store Rd.  
Liberty, NC 27298

Spouse: Betty  
336-622-4939



## **Scott E. Thomas**

3rd District

County of Residence: Craven  
Democrat

919-733-5863

Rm. 531 LOB

Scott@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 103

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Vice Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary IV. **Vice Chair**; Transportation; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

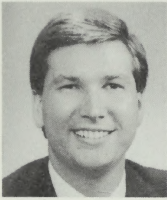
104 Pebblebrook  
New Bern, NC 28562

Spouse: Sherri  
252-638-5688

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 12530  
New Bern, NC 28561

252-633-6868



## **Gregory J. Thompson**

46th District

County of Residence: Mitchell  
Republican

919-733-5828  
Rm. 1002 LB  
Greggt@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 90  
Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Education; Education Subcommittee on Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary I; Law Enforcement; Wildlife Resources.

### **Residence Address**

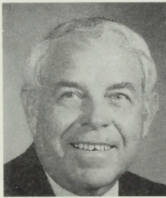
18 Pine Street  
Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Spouse: Nancy  
828-765-1992

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 574  
Spruce Pine, NC 28777

828-765-1998



## **Joe P. Tolson**

71st District

County of Residence: Edgecombe  
Democrat

919-715-3024  
Rm. 402 LOB  
Joet@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 59  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

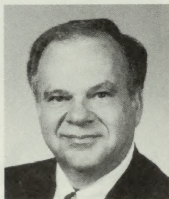
Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Cultural Resources; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges, **Chair**; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Technology, **Chair**; Travel and Tourism.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 1038  
Pinetops, NC 27864

Spouse: Janice  
252-827-2749





## **Russell E. Tucker**

10th District

County of Residence: Duplin

Democrat

919-715-3015

Rm. 417C LOB

Russellt@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 106

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Vice Chair**; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Financial Institutions; Pensions and Retirement; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; State Personnel; Technology.

### **Residence Address**

464 N. NC 11 Hwy  
Pink Hill, NC 28572

Spouse: Geraldine  
252-568-3295



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## **William L. Wainwright**

79th District

County of Residence: Craven

Democrat

919-733-5898

Rm. 614 LOB

Williamw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 8

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, **Chair**; Cultural Resources; Financial Institutions, **Vice Chair**; Health; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary III; Technology; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

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Havelock, NC 28532

252-447-7379

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 996  
New Bern, NC 28563

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## **Trudi Walend**

68th District

County of Residence: Transylvania

Republican

919-715-3012

Seat: 119

Rm. 418A LOB

Terms - 1

Trudiw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Economic Growth and Community Development; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; Small Business; Technology; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

112 Ridgewood Place  
Brevard, NC 28712

Spouse: Ken  
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## **Alex Warner**

75th District

County of Residence: Cumberland

Democrat

919-733-5853

Seat: 11

Rm. 1206 LB

Terms - 7

Alexw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, **Vice Chair**; Education, **Chair**; Environment and Natural Resources; Insurance; Law Enforcement.

### **Residence Address**

4333 Legion Road  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Spouse: Jackie  
910-424-0030

### **Business Address**

212 S. Main St.  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

910-424-5350



## **Edith D. Warren**

**8th District**

**County of Residence: Pitt**

**Democrat**

919-715-3019

Rm. 417A LOB

Edithw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 93

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Pensions and Retirement; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Small Business, **Vice Chair**; Ways and Means.

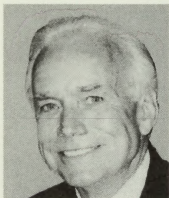
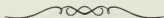
### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 448

Farmville, NC 27828

Spouse: Billy

252-753-4198



## **Nurham O. Warwick**

**12th District**

**County of Residence: Sampson**

**Democrat**

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Rm. 419C LOB

Nurhamw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 14

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Aging; Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment and Natural Resources, **Chair**; Mental Health; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

402 Fox Lake Dr.

Clinton, NC 28328

Spouse: Sherri

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## **Constance K. Wilson**

57th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Republican

919-733-5903

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Conniewi@ms.ncga.state.nc.us (.5 Senate)

Seat: 73

Terms - 4.5

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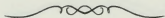
### **Committees:**

Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Finance; Health; Highway Safety; Insurance; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

726 Lansdowne Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28270

Spouse: Tom  
704-364-2311



## **W. Eugene Wilson**

40th District

County of Residence: Watauga  
Republican

919-733-7727

Rm. 1109 LB

Genew@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 61

Terms - 4.5

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Local Government II; Pensions and Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

881 Queen St.  
Boone, NC 28607

Spouse: Odenia  
828-264-5365



## Larry W. Womble

66th District

County of Residence: Forsyth  
Democrat

919-733-5777

Rm. 537 LOB

Larryw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 56

Terms - 3

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### Committees:

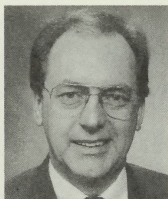
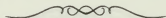
Cultural Resources, **Vice Chair**; Economic Growth and Community Development, **Vice Chair**; Education; Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Finance; Health; Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement; Travel and Tourism, **Chair**; Welfare Reform.

### Residence Address

1294 Salem Lake Rd.

Winston-Salem, NC 27107

336-784-9373



## Stephen W. Wood

27th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Republican

919-733-5807

Rm. 2208 LB

Stevew@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 38

Terms - 7

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### Committees:

Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Ethics, **Chair**; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Financial Institutions, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Residence Address

P. O. Box 5172

High Point, NC 27262

Spouse: Starr

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## Thomas E. Wright

98th District

County of Residence: New Hanover  
Democrat

919-733-5754

Rm. 528 LOB

Tomw@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 5

Terms - 4

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital, **Chair**; Economic Growth and Community Development; Ethics; Finance; Health, **Chair**; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Select Committee on Health Care Delivery; State Parks and Properties; Travel and Tourism, **Vice Chair**.

### Residence Address

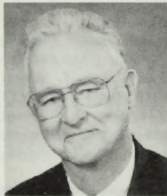
322 S. 17th St.  
Wilmington, NC 28401

Spouse: Joyce  
910-343-9842

### Business Address

P. O. Box 1654  
Wilmington, NC 28402

910-350-5921



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## Douglas Y. Yongue

16th District

County of Residence: Scotland  
Democrat

919-733-5821

Rm. 1303 LB

Douglasy@ms.ncga.state.nc.us

Seat: 84

Terms - 3.5

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education, **Chair**; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics; Law Enforcement; Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Pensions and Retirement; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Residence Address

604 Prince St.  
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Spouse: Millie  
910-276-1727



## 1999 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT:** Representatives Alexander, Allen and Braswell, Chairs; Representatives Adams, Baker, Blue, Bonner, Brown, Cole, Cox, Crawford, Culp, Daughtry, Edwards, Gray, Haire, Hardaway, Hill, Hunter, Insko, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mitchell, Mosley, Neely, Nesbitt, Oldham, Redwine, Rogers, Sutton, Teague, Tolson, Tucker, Warren, Warwick and Womble.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE DELIVERY:** Representatives Edwards and Mosley, Chairs; Representative Alexander, Vice Chair; Representatives Bowie, Cansler, Clary, Crawford, Earle, Hiatt, Hunter, Justus, McAllister, Nye, Walend and Wright.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL:** Representative Hensley, Chair; Representative Miller, Vice Chair; Representatives Baker, Decker, Gibson, Hardaway, Hunter, McComas, Starnes, and Wainwright.

**AGING:** Representatives Insko and Moore, Chairs; Representatives Clary, Culp, Earle, Gardner, Gillespie, Horn, Hunter and Warwick.

**AGRICULTURE:** Representative Hill, Chair; Representatives Brown, Warwick and Wood, Vice Chairs; Representatives Allred, Baker, Bonner, Brown, Buchanan, Cole, Cox, Culp, Davis, Eddins, Fitch, Kiser, McCrary, McLawhorn, Mitchell, Nye, Owens, Rogers, Russell, Teague, Tolson, Tucker, Warren, G. Wilson and Yongue.

**APPROPRIATIONS:** Representatives Easterling, Hardaway, and Redwine, Chairs; Representative Owens, Vice Chair.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:** Representatives Rogers, Boyd-McIntyre and Oldham, Chairs; Representative Warner, Vice Chair; Representatives Bonner, Brubaker, Gardner, Gillespie, Holmes, Insko, Michaux, Moore, Morgan, Preston, Smith, Teague and Yongue.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL:** Representative Wright, Chair; Representatives Allred, Arnold, Berry, Boyd-McIntyre, Brubaker, Cole, Crawford, Culpepper, Daughtry, Earle, Fox, Grady, Haire, Holmes, Jeffus, Justus, Kinney, Kiser, McCrary, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Rogers, Russell, Sherrill, Wainwright and G. Wilson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** Representatives Jeffus and Wainwright, Chairs; Representatives McLawhorn, Vice Chair; Representatives Barefoot, Ellis, Hensley, Setzer, Sherrill and Thompson.



**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:**

Representatives Earle and Nye, Chairs; Representative Alexander, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Cansler, Esposito, Walend and G. Wilson.

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Representatives Kinney, McCrary and Culpepper, Chairs; Representative Thomas, Vice Chair; Representatives Clary, Haire, Horn, Justus, Kiser and Sexton.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES:**

Representatives Fox and Owens, Chairs; Representative Warren, Vice Chair; Representatives Baker, Carpenter, Culp, Hunter, Mitchell, Russell, Tolson and Warwick.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION:**

Representatives Crawford and Cole, Chairs; Representative Melton, Vice Chair; Representatives Allred, Barbee, Blue, Bowie, Davis, Dockham, Gulley, Hiatt, Hurley, McAllister, McMahan, Saunders and Sutton.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES:**

Representative Hunter, Chair; Representative Horn, Vice Chair; Representatives Boyd-McIntyre, Easterling, Goodwin, Hiatt, Holmes, Jeffus, McAllister, Moore and Morris.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES:**

Representative Barefoot, Chair; Representative Womble, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Berry, Bonner, Buchanan, Davis, Jeffus, McLawhorn, Miner, Morgan, Rogers, Tolson and Wainwright.

**ECONOMIC GROWTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Representative Jarrell, Chair; Representative Womble, Vice Chair; Representatives Allen, Arnold, Barefoot, Braswell, Cansler, Carpenter, Fox, Goodwin, Hunter, Kinney, Luebke, McComas, Miner, Morgan, Morris, Preston, Walend and Wright.

**EDUCATION:** Representatives Warner and Yongue, Chairs; Representative Jeffus, Vice Chair.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION:**

Representatives Bonner and Moore, Chairs; Representatives Horn, Melton and Tucker, Vice Chairs; Allen, Arnold, Cansler, Cox, Edwards, Gulley, Hiatt, Horn, Jarrell, Jeffus, Kinney, Luebke, McAllister, Nesbitt, Nye, Russell, Sherrill, Tucker, Walend, Warren, and Warwick.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES:**

Representative Tolson, Chair; Representatives Bridgeman and McLawhorn, Vice Chairs; Representatives Crawford, Dedmon, Dockham, Gillespie, Goodwin, McCombs, McLawhorn, Oldham, Rayfield, Saunders, Sexton, Smith, Thomas and Womble.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITIES:** Representative Insko, Chair; Representative Haire, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Boyd-McIntyre, Fox, Hensley, Justus, McMahan, Michaux, Morgan, Owens and Thompson.

**ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:** Representatives Alexander and Bonner, Chairs; Representatives Berry, Decker, Dedmon, Goodwin, Hensley, Insko, Justus, Kiser, Luebke, Melton, Michaux, Neely, Nesbitt, Rogers, Thompson and C. Wilson.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES:** Representatives Gibson and Warwick, Chairs; Representative Cox, Vice Chair; Representatives Bonner, Brown, Creech, Culp, Daughtry, Davis, Gillespie, Hackney, Hill, Luebke, McCombs, McComas, McLawhorn, McMahan, Mitchell, Preston, Ramsey, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tolson, Tucker, Warner and Yongue.

**ETHICS:** Representatives Miller and Wood, Chairs; Representatives Boyd-McIntyre, Easterling, Gray, Howard, Neely, Rayfield, Sutton, Tallent, Wright and Yongue.

**FINANCE:** Representatives Allen, Luebke and Miller, Chairs; Representatives Jarrell and Wood, Vice Chairs; Representatives Braswell, Bridgeman, Brown, Buchanan, Capps, Church, Cox, Creech, Decker, Dedmon, Eddins, Edwards, Fitch, Gibson, Goodwin, Gray, Hackney, Hill, Howard, McComas, McCombs, Miner, Morris, Mosley, Neely, Ramsey, Rayfield, Starnes, Tallent, Tucker, C. Wilson, Womble and Wright.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:** Representatives Church and Ramsey, Chairs; Representatives Wainwright and Wood, Vice Chairs; Representatives Allred, Braswell, Bridgeman, Brubaker, Buchanan, Cole, Culpepper, Davis, Dockham, Gardner, Grady, Hardaway, Howard, Justus, McAllister, McLawhorn, McMahan, Melton, Michaux, Smith, Starnes, Tallent, and Tucker.

**HEALTH:** Representative Wright, Chair; Representative Insko, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allred, Bowie, Brubaker, Clary, Dedmon, Esposito, Earle, Edwards, Howard, Justus, Melton, Preston, Redwine, Wainwright, C. Wilson and Womble.

**HIGHWAY SAFETY:** Representatives Adams and Goodwin, Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Allred, Church, Dedmon, Gray, Hurley, Justus, McComas, Mosley, Sexton, and C. Wilson.

**INSURANCE:** Representative Hurley, Chair; Representative Saunders and Wainwright, Vice Chairs; Representatives Barbee, Boyd-McIntyre, Brubaker, Cole, Dedmon, Dockham, Earle, Esposito, Grady, Hardaway, Holmes, Howard, Miller, Redwine, Smith, Warner, C. Wilson and Wright.

**JUDICIARY I:** Representative Hackney, Chair; Representative Nesbitt, Vice Chair; Representatives Alexander, Blue, Boyd-McIntyre, Clary, Ellis, Gardner, Gray, Insko, Miller, Moore, Redwine and Thompson.

**JUDICIARY II:** Representative Braswell, Chair; Representative Michaux, Vice Chair; Representatives Barefoot, Cansler, Capps, Crawford, Dedmon, Hensley, Jarrell, Kiser, Russell and Sherrill.

**JUDICIARY III:** Representative Sutton, Chair; Representative Goodwin, Vice Chair; Representatives Cole, Daughtry, Esposito, Fitch, Hardaway, Holmes, Hurley, Miner and Wainwright.

**JUDICIARY IV:** Representative Baddour, Chair; Representatives Haire and Thomas, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bowie, Culpepper, Decker, Earle, Jeffus, Justus, McMahan, Mosley, Neely, Saunders and Tallent.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Representative Dedmon, Chair; Representatives Arnold, Capps, Cole, Fitch, Hiatt, Horn, Kiser, McCrary, Moore, Sutton, Teague, Thompson, Warner and Yongue.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT I:** Representative Dedmon, Chair; Representative Saunders, Vice Chair; Representatives Barefoot, Buchanan, Decker, Ellis, Hill, Kiser, McCrary, Rogers and Setzer.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT II:** Representative Jarrell, Chair; Representative Bonner, Vice Chair; Representatives Barbee, Capps, Haire, Hunter, Hurley, McAllister, Owens, Sexton and G. Wilson.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** Representatives Crawford and Goodwin, Chairs; Representatives Berry, Cansler, Esposito, Horn and Warwick.

**MILITARY, VETERANS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS:** Representative Kinney, Chair; Representatives Braswell, Brown, Morris, Sexton, Sutton and Yongue.

**PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT:** Representative Michaux, Chair; Representative Oldham, Vice Chair; Representatives Barbee, Berry, Gray, Horn, McCombs, McCrary, Morgan, Ramsey, Rogers, Tucker, Warren, G. Wilson and Yongue.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Representatives Edwards and McAllister, Chairs; Representatives Dockham, Esposito, Howard, Melton and Mosley.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES:** Representative Smith, Chair; Representatives Edwards and Saunders, Vice Chairs; Representatives Braswell, Creech, Culpepper, Daughtry, Earle, Edwards, Grady, Hardaway, Holmes, Hurley, McComas, McCombs, Miller, Mitchell, Rogers and Starnes.

**RULES, CALENDAR, & OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:** Representative Culpepper, Chair; Representative Hackney, Vice Chair; Representatives Alexander, Allen, Boyd-McIntyre, Crawford, Cunningham, Fitch, Gibson, Gulley, Hill, Jarrell, Luebke, McCombs, McMahan, Michaux, Nye, Ramsey, Tolson, Wood, Wright, and Yongue.

**SMALL BUSINESS:** Representative Blue, Chair; Representative Warren, Vice Chair; Representatives Allen, Bridgeman, Cole, Fox, Hiatt, Morris, Nye, Oldham, Rayfield, Setzer, Tallent and Walend.

**STATE PARKS AND PROPERTIES:** Representative Fitch, Chair; Representative Gray, Vice Chair; Representatives Baker, Barefoot, Bonner, Bridgeman, Carpenter, Church, Crawford, Daughtry, Gillespie, McLawhorn, Teague and Wright.

**STATE PERSONNEL:** Representative Mosley, Chair; Representative Insko, Vice Chair; Representatives Braswell, Easterling, Eddins, Gibson, Kiser, McCombs, Oldham, Sherrill and Tucker.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Representatives Tolson and Saunders, Chairs; Representative Boyd-McIntyre, Vice Chair; Representatives Clary, Cox, Gray, Hackney, Holmes, Miller, Miner, Tucker, Wainwright and Walend.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Representatives Buchanan and Saunders, Chairs; Representative Moore, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Allred, Baker, Bridgeman, Brown, Church, Clary, Cole, Crawford, Culp, Earle, Eddins, Gibson, Gillespie, Hill, Holmes, Kinney, McComas, McLawhorn, Nye, Rayfield, Setzer, Sherrill, Sutton, Teague, Thomas, Wainwright and Warwick.

**TRAVEL AND TOURISM:** Representative Womble, Chair; Representatives Barefoot and Wright, Vice Chairs; Representatives Baker, Gray, Hunter, Jeffus, Nesbitt, Preston, Rayfield, Sutton, Teague and Tolson.

**UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATING:** Representative Oldham, Chair; Representatives Haire, and Boyd-McIntyre Vice Chairs; Representatives Barbee, Bridgeman, Gibson, Grady, Gray, Hardaway, Hurley and McMahan.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Representative Nesbitt, Chair; Representatives Allen, Blue, Bowie, Buchanan, Cox, Decker, Eddins, Fox, Gibson, Haire, Jarrell, McCombs, Michaux, Morris, Mosley, Neely, Oldham, Owens, Ramsey, Redwine, Starnes, Thomas, Warren and C. Wilson.

**WELFARE REFORM:** Representatives Earle and Fox, Chairs; Representative Adams, Vice Chair; Representatives Alexander, Eddins, Morgan, Walend and Womble.

**WILDLIFE RESOURCES:** Representative Gulley, Chair; Representative Buchanan, Vice Chair; Representatives Braswell, Carpenter, Goodwin, Melton, Sexton, Smith and Thompson.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## 1999 COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Pensions and Retirement

University Board of Governors Nominating



# CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL & REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS BY COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA (Effective 7-1-98)

(H) = House                      (S) = Senate                      (C) = Congressional

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVES</u>
Alamance.....	(H).. 25.....	Cary D. Allred (R), E. Nelson Cole (D), W. B. Teague, Jr. (R)
	(S)... 21.....	Hugh Webster (R)
	(C).... 5.....	Richard Burr (R)
Alexander .....	(H).. 41.....	John W. Brown (R), George M. Holmes (R)
	91.....	Edgar V. Starnes (R)
	(S)... 27.....	Kenneth Moore (R), John Garwood (R)
	(C) .. 10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Alleghany.....	(H).. 40.....	Rex L. Baker (R), William S. Hiatt (R), W. Eugene Wilson (R)
	(S)... 12.....	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
	(C) .. 10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Anson .....	(H).. 33.....	Pryor A. Gibson, III (D)
	(S)... 17.....	William Purcell (D), Aaron Plyler (D)
	(C).... 8.....	Robin Hayes (R)
Ashe .....	(H).. 40.....	Rex L. Baker (R), William S. Hiatt (R), W. Eugene Wilson (R)
	(S)... 12.....	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
	(C) .. 10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Avery .....	(H).. 46.....	Charles F. Buchanan (R), Gregory J. Thompson (R)
	(S)... 27.....	Kenneth Moore (R), John Garwood (R)
	(C) .. 10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Beaufort .....	(H).... 2.....	Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. (D)
	(S).... 1.....	Marc Basnight (D)
	9.....	Edward Warren (D)
	(C).... 1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
	3.....	Walter Jones (R)
Bertie .....	(H).... 5.....	Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (D)
	6.....	Richard E. Rogers (D)
	(S)    1.....	Marc Basnight (D)
	2.....	Frank Ballance, Jr. (D)
	(C).... 1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
Bladen .....	(H).. 96.....	Edd Nye (D)
	(S)... 18.....	R.C. Soles, Jr. (D)
	30.....	David Weinstein (D)
	(C).... 7.....	Mike McIntyre (D)
Brunswick.....	(H).. 14.....	Dewey L. Hill (D), E. David Redwine (D)
	98.....	Thomas E. Wright (D)
	(S).. 18.....	R.C. Soles, Jr. (D)
	(C).... 7.....	Mike McIntyre (D)
Buncombe .....	(H).. 51.....	Lanier M. Cansler (R), Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr. (D), Wilma M. She
	68.....	Trudi Walend (R)
	(S)... 28.....	Charles Carter (D), Stephen Metcalf (D)
	42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C) .. 11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
Burke .....	(H).. 46.....	Charles F. Buchanan (R), Gregory J. Thompson (R)
	47.....	Walter G. Church, Sr. (D)
	49.....	Mitch Gillespie (R)
	(S)... 27.....	Kenneth Moore (R), John Garwood (R)
	28.....	Charles Carter (D), Stephen Metcalf (D)
	(C) .. 10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)

Cabarrus	(H) .. 81 .....	Timothy N Tallent (R)
	82 .....	Bobby H. Barbee, Sr. (R)
	90 .....	Richard L. Moore (D)
	(S) ... 22 .....	Fletcher Hartsell, Jr. (R)
	(C) ... 8 .....	Robin Hayes (R)
Caldwell	(H) .. 46 .....	Charles F. Buchanan (R), Gregory J. Thompson (R)
	91 .....	Edgar V. Starnes (R)
	(S) ... 27 .....	Kenneth Moore (R), John Garwood (R)
	(C) .. 10 .....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Camden	(H) ... 1 .....	William C. Owens, Jr. (D)
	(S) ... 1 .....	Marc Basnight (D)
	(C) ... 3 .....	Walter Jones (R)
Carteret	(H) ... 4 .....	Jean R. Preston (R), Ronald L. Smith (D)
	(S) ... 3 .....	Beverly Eaves Perdue (D)
	4 .....	Patrick Ballantine (R)
	(C) ... 3 .....	Walter Jones (R)
Caswell	(H) .. 25 .....	Cary D. Allred (R), E. Nelson Cole (D), W. B. Teague, Jr. (R)
	(S) ... 21 .....	Hugh Webster (R)
	(C) ... 5 .....	Richard Burr (R)
Catawba	(H) .. 43 .....	Mitchell S. Setzer (R)
	45 .....	Cherie K. Berry (R), Joe L. Kiser (R)
	46 .....	Charles F. Buchanan (R), Gregory J. Thompson (R)
	(H) .. 91 .....	Edgar V. Starnes (R)
	(S) ... 26 .....	Austin Allran (R)
	(C) .. 10 .....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Chatham	(H) .. 24 .....	Joe Hackney (D), Verla C. Insko (D)
	30 .....	Arlie F. Culp (R)
	(S) ... 16 .....	Eleanor Kinnaird (D), Howard Lee (D)
	(C) ... 4 .....	David Price D)
	6 .....	Howard Coble (R)
Cherokee	(H) .. 53 .....	James C. Carpenter (R)
	(S) ... 42 .....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C) .. 11 .....	Charles Taylor (R)
Chowan	(H) .. 86 .....	William T. Culpepper, III (D)
	(S) ... 1 .....	Marc Basnight (D)
	(C) ... 3 .....	Walter Jones (R)
Clay	(H) .. 53 .....	James C. Carpenter (R)
	(S) ... 42 .....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C) .. 11 .....	Charles Taylor (R)
Cleveland	(H) .. 48 .....	Debbie A. Clary (R), Andrew T. Dedmon (D), Jim Horn (D)
	(S) ... 25 .....	David Hoyle (D)
	37 .....	Walter Dalton (D)
	(C) ... 9 .....	Sue Myrick (R)
Columbus	(H) .. 14 .....	Dewey L. Hill (D), E. David Redwine (D)
	98 .....	Thomas E. Wright (D)
	(S) ... 18 .....	R.C. Soles, Jr. (D)
	(C) ... 7 .....	Mike McIntyre (D)
Craven	(H) ... 2 .....	Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. (D)
	3 .....	Scott E. Thomas (D)
	79 .....	William L. Wainwright (D)
	(S) ... 3 .....	Beverly Eaves Perdue (D)
	(C) ... 1 .....	Eva Clayton (D)
	3 .....	Walter Jones (R)



Cumberland .....	(H) ..	16 .....	Douglas Y. Yongue (D)
		17 .....	Ted Kinney (D), Mary E. McAllister (D)
		18 .....	John W. Hurley (D), Mia Morris (R)
		75 .....	Alex Warner (D)
		96 .....	Edd Nye (D)
		(S) ... 24 .....	Anthony Rand (D)
		30 .....	David Weinstein (D)
		41 .....	Larry Shaw (D)
		(C) .... 7 .....	Mike McIntyre (D)
Currituck .....	(H) ..	8 .....	Robin Hayes (R)
		1 .....	William C. Owens, Jr. (D)
		(S) .... 1 .....	Marc Basnight (D)
Dare .....	(H) ..	(C) .... 3 .....	Walter Jones (R)
		86 .....	William T. Culpepper, III (D)
		(S) .... 1 .....	Marc Basnight (D)
Davidson .....	(H) ..	(C) .... 3 .....	Walter Jones (R)
		27 .....	Steve Wood (R)
		37 .....	Paul R. McCrary (D)
		74 .....	Julia C. Howard (R)
		94 .....	Jerry C. Dockham (R)
		(S) ... 19 .....	Robert Shaw (R)
		23 .....	Jim Phillips, Sr. (D)
		38 .....	Betsy Cochrane (R)
		(C) .... 6 .....	Howard Coble (R)
Davie .....	(H) ..	12 .....	Mel Watt (D)
		74 .....	Julia C. Howard (R)
		(S) ... 38 .....	Betsy Cochrane (R)
		(C) .... 5 .....	Richard Burr (R)
Duplin .....	(H) ..	10 .....	Russell E. Tucker (D)
		97 .....	Jerry C. Braswell (D)
		(S) .... 5 .....	Charles Albertson (R)
		(C) .... 7 .....	Mike McIntyre (D)
Durham .....	(H) ..	23 .....	Paul Luebke (D), H. M. Michaux, Jr. (D), George W. Miller, Jr. (D)
		63 .....	Jane H. Mosley (D)
		92 .....	J. Russell Capps (R)
		(S) ... 13 .....	Jeanne Lucas (D), Wib Gulley (D)
		(C) .... 4 .....	David Price (D)
Edgecombe .....	(H) ...	7 .....	Thomas C. Hardaway (D)
		8 .....	Edith D. Warren (D)
		70 .....	Milton F. Fitch, Jr. (D)
		71 .....	Joe P. Tolson (D)
		(S) .... 6 .....	R.L. Martin (D)
		10 .....	Roy Cooper, III (D)
		(C) .... 1 .....	Eva Clayton (D)
Forsyth .....	(H) ..	39 .....	Lyons Gray (R)
		66 .....	Larry W. Womble (D)
		67 .....	Warren C. Oldham (D)
		73 .....	P. Wayne Sexton, Sr. (R)
		84 .....	Michael P. Decker (R)
		88 .....	Theresa H. Esposito (R)
		(S) ... 20 .....	Hamilton Horton, Jr. (R), Linda Garrou (D)
		38 .....	Betsy Cochrane (R)
		(C) .... 5 .....	Richard Burr (R)
Franklin .....	(H) ..	12 .....	Mel Watt (D)
		20 .....	Billy J. Creech (R)
		22 .....	Gordon P. Allen (D), James W. Crawford, Jr. (D)
		(S) ... 11 .....	Allen Wellons (D)
	(C) ....	2 .....	Bob Etheridge (D)

Gaston	(H)...	44.....	Daniel W. Barefoot (D)
		45.....	Cherie K. Berry (R), Joe L. Kiser (R)
		48.....	Debbie A. Clary (R), Andrew T. Dedmon (D), Jim Horn (D)
		76.....	John D. Bridgeman (D)
		93.....	John M. Rayfield (R)
	(S)...	25.....	David Hoyle (D)
		39.....	James Forrester (R)
	(C)...	9.....	Sue Myrick (R)
Gates	(H)...	5.....	Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (D)
	(S)...	2.....	Frank Ballance, Jr. (D)
	(C)...	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
Graham	(H)...	52.....	Phil Haire (D), Liston B. Ramsey (D)
	(S)...	42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C)...	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
Granville	(H)...	22.....	Gordon P. Allen (D), James W. Crawford, Jr. (D)
		78.....	Stanley H. Fox (D)
	(S)...	13.....	Jeanne Lucas (D), Wib Gulley (D)
	(C)...	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
		2.....	Bob Etheridge (D)
Greene	(H)...	8.....	Edith D. Warren (D)
		9.....	Marian N. McLawhorn (D)
		77.....	Carolyn B. Russell (R)
	(S)...	8.....	John Kerr, III (D)
	(C)...	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
Guilford	(H)...	26.....	Alma S. Adams (D)
		27.....	Steve Wood (R)
		28.....	Flossie Boyd-McIntyre (D)
		29.....	Joanne W. Bowie (R)
		30.....	Arlie F. Culp (R)
		38.....	Harold J. Brubaker (R)
		84.....	Michael P. Decker (R)
		89.....	Mary L. Jarrell (D), Maggie Jeffus (D)
	(S)...	12.....	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
		19.....	Robert Shaw (R)
		31.....	William Martin (D)
		32.....	Kay Hagan (D)
	(C)...	5.....	Richard Burr (R)
Halifax	(H)...	7.....	Thomas C. Hardaway (D)
		22.....	Gordon P. Allen (D), James W. Crawford, Jr. (D)
	(S)...	2.....	Frank Ballance, Jr. (D)
		10.....	Roy Cooper, III (D)
	(C)...	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
Harnett	(H)...	19.....	Leslie Cox (D), Donald S. Davis (R)
	(S)...	15.....	Oscar Harris (D)
	(C)...	2.....	Bob Etheridge (D)
Haywood	(H)...	52.....	Phil Haire (D), Liston B. Ramsey (D)
	(S)...	29.....	Dan Robinson (D)
		42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C)...	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
Henderson	(H)...	50.....	Larry T. Justus (R)
		68.....	Trudi Walend (R)
	(S)...	29.....	Dan Robinson (D)
		42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C)...	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
Hertford	(H)...	5.....	Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (D)
		6.....	R. Eugene Rogers (D)
	(S)...	2.....	Frank Ballance, Jr. (D)
	(C)...	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)

Hoke.....	(H) ..	16.....	Douglas Y. Yongue (D)
		85.....	Ronnie N. Sutton (D)
		87.....	Donald A. Bonner (D)
	(S) ...	17.....	William Purcell (D), Aaron Plyler (D)
		30.....	David Weinstein (D)
Hyde.....	(C) ....	8.....	Robin Hayes (R)
	(H) ....	2.....	Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. (D)
	(S) ....	1.....	Marc Basnight (D)
	(C) ....	3.....	Walter Jones (R)
Iredell .....	(H) ..	42.....	W. Franklin Mitchell (R)
		43.....	Mitchell S. Setzer (R)
		60.....	Beverly M. Earle (D)
	(S) ...	23.....	Jim Phillips, Sr. (D)
		34.....	T.L. Odom, Sr. (D)
		39.....	James Forrester (R)
	(C) ..	10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)
Jackson .....		12.....	Mel Watt (D)
	(H) ..	52.....	Phil Haire (D), Liston B. Ramsey (D)
		53.....	James C. Carpenter (R)
	(S) ...	29.....	Dan Robinson (D)
		42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
Johnston.....	(C) ..	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
	(H) ..	20.....	Billy J. Creech (R)
		95.....	N. Leo Daughtry (R)
	(S) ...	11.....	Allen Wellons (D)
		14.....	Brad Miller (D), Eric Reeves (D)
Jones.....		15.....	Oscar Harris (D)
	(C) ....	2.....	Bob Etheridge (D)
	(H) ..	10.....	Russell E. Tucker (D)
		79.....	William L. Wainwright (D)
	(S) ....	5.....	Charles Albertson (D)
		7.....	Luther Jordan, Jr. (D)
	(C) ....	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
Lee.....		3.....	Walter Jones (R)
	(H) ..	19.....	Leslie Cox (D), Donald S. Davis (R)
	(S) ...	15.....	Oscar Harris (D)
		16.....	Eleanor Kinnaird (D)
	(C) ....	2.....	Bob Etheridge (D)
Lenoir .....	(H) ..	11.....	Phil Baddour (D)
		77.....	Carolyn B. Russell (R)
		79.....	William L. Wainwright (D)
	(S) ....	7.....	Luther Jordan, Jr. (D)
		8.....	John Kerr, III (D)
		9.....	Ed Warren (D)
	(C) ....	1.....	Eva Clayton (D)
Lincoln .....		3.....	Walter Jones (R)
	(H) ..	44.....	Daniel W. Barefoot (D)
		45.....	Cherie K. Berry (R), Joe L. Kiser (R)
	(S) ...	25.....	David Hoyle (D)
		26.....	Austin Allran (R)
		34.....	T.L. Odom, Sr. (D)
		39.....	James Forrester (R)
Macon .....	(C) ....	9.....	Sue Myrick (R)
	(H) ..	53.....	James C. Carpenter (R)
	(S) ...	29.....	Dan Robinson (D)
		42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C) ..	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)





Robeson.....	(H) ..	14.....	Dewey L. Hill (D), E. David Redwine (D)
		16.....	Douglas Y. Yongue (D)
		85.....	Ronnie N. Sutton (D)
		87.....	Donald A. Bonner (D)
	(S) ...	30.....	David Weinstein (D)
Rockingham.....	(C) ...	7.....	Mike McIntye (D)
		8.....	Robin Hayes (R)
	(H) ..	25.....	Cary D. Allred (R), E. Nelson Cole (D), W. B. Teague, Jr. (R)
		73.....	P. Wayne Sexton, Sr. (R)
	(S) ...	12.....	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
Rowan .....	(C) ...	5.....	Richard Burr (R)
	(H) ..	35.....	Charlotte A. Gardner (R)
		83.....	W. Eugene McCombs (R)
	(S) ...	22.....	Fletcher Hartsell, Jr. (R)
		23.....	Jim Phillips, Sr. (D)
Rutherford.....		38.....	Betsy Cochrane (R)
	(C) ..	12.....	Mel Watt (D)
	(H) ..	48.....	Debbie A. Clary (R), Andrew T. Dedmon (D), Jim Horn (D)
	(S) ...	37.....	Walter Dalton (D)
	(C) ..	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
Sampson .....	(H) ..	12.....	Nurham O. Warwick (D)
		19.....	Leslie Cox (D), Donald S. Davis (R)
		96.....	Edd Nye (D)
		97.....	Jerry Braswell (D)
	(S) ....	5.....	Charles Albertson (D)
Scotland.....		15.....	Oscar Harris (D)
		30.....	David Weinstein (D)
	(C) ...	2.....	Bob Etheridge (D)
		7.....	Mike McIntyre (D)
	(H) ..	16.....	Douglas Y. Yongue (D)
Stanly.....		32.....	G. Wayne Goodwin (D)
		87.....	Donald A. Bonner (D)
	(S) ...	17.....	William Purcell (D), Aaron Plyler (D)
	(C) ...	8.....	Robin Hayes (R)
	(H) ..	33.....	Pryor A. Gibson, III (D)
Stokes .....		82.....	Bobby H. Barbee, Sr. (R)
	(S) ...	17.....	William Purcell (D), Aaron Plyler (D)
		22.....	Fletcher Hartsell, Jr. (R)
	(C) ...	8.....	Robin Hayes (R)
	(H) ..	40.....	Rex L. Baker (R), William S. Hiatt (R), W. Eugene Wilson (R)
Surry .....	(S) ...	12.....	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
	(C) ...	5.....	Richard Burr (R)
	(H) ..	40.....	Rex L. Baker (R), William S. Hiatt (R), W. Eugene Wilson (R)
	(S) ...	12.....	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
	(C) ...	5.....	Richard Burr (R)
Swain.....		10.....	Cass Ballenger (R)
	(H) ..	52.....	Phil Haire (D), Liston B. Ramsey (D)
	(S) ...	29.....	Dan Robinson (D)
	(C) ..	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
	(H) ..	68.....	Trudi Walend (R)
Transylvania.....	(S) ...	29.....	Dan Robinson (D)
		42.....	Robert Carpenter (R)
	(C) ..	11.....	Charles Taylor (R)
	(H) ..	86.....	William T. Culpepper, III (D)
	(S) ....	1.....	Marc Basnight (D)
Tyrrell .....	(C) ...	3.....	Walter Jones (R)

Union	(H) .. 34	O. Max Melton (D)
	81	Timothy N. Tallent (R)
	82	Bobby H. Barbee, Sr. (R)
	(S) ... 17	William Purcell (D), Aaron Plyler (D)
Vance	(C) ... 8	Robin Hayes (R)
	(H) .. 22	Gordon P. Allen (D), James W. Crawford, Jr. (D)
	78	Stanley H. Fox (D)
	(S) ... 2	Frank Ballance, Jr. (D)
Wake	11	Allen Wellons (D)
	(C) ... 1	Eva Clayton (D)
	(H) .. 15	J. Samuel Ellis (R)
	21	Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (D)
Warren	61	Charles B. Neely, Jr. (R)
	62	David M. Miner (R)
	63	Jane H. Mosley (D)
	64	Robert J. Hensley, Jr. (D)
	65	Rick Eddins (R)
	92	J. Russell Capps (R)
	(S) ... 13	Jeanne Lucas (D), Wib Gulley (D)
	14	Brad Miller (D)
	36	Eric Reeves (D)
	(C) ... 2	Bob Etheridge (D)
Washington	4	David Price (D)
	(H) .. 22	Gordon P. Allen (D), James W. Crawford, Jr. (D)
	78	Stanley H. Fox (D)
	(S) ... 2	Frank Ballance, Jr. (D)
Watauga	(C) ... 1	Eva Clayton (D)
	(H) ... 6	R. Eugene Rogers (D)
	86	William T. Culpepper, III (D)
	(S) ... 1	Marc Basnight (D)
Wayne	6	R.L. Martin (D)
	(C) ... 1	Eva Clayton (D)
	3	Walter Jones (R)
	(H) .. 40	Rex L. Baker (R), William S. Hiatt (R), W. Eugene Wilson (R)
Wilkes	(S) ... 12	Don East (R), Virginia Foxx (R)
	(C) .. 10	Cass Ballenger (R)
	(H) .. 11	Phil Baddour (D)
	77	Carolyn B. Russell (R)
Wilson	97	Jerry Braswell (D)
	(S) ... 8	John Kerr, III (D)
	(C) ... 1	Eva Clayton (D)
	3	Walter Jones (R)
Yadkin	(H) .. 41	John W. Brown (R), George M. Holmes (R)
	(S) ... 27	Kenneth Moore (R), John Garwood (R)
	(C) .. 10	Cass Ballenger (R)
	(H) .. 70	Milton F. Fitch, Jr. (D)
Yancey	71	Joe P. Tolson (D)
	72	Gene G. Arnold (R)
	(S) ... 6	R.L. Martin (D)
	10	Roy Cooper, III (D)
Yadkin	11	Allen Wellons (D)
	(C) ... 1	Eva Clayton (D)
	2	Bob Etheridge (D)
	(H) .. 41	John W. Brown (R), George M. Holmes (R)
Yancey	(S) ... 27	Kenneth Moore (R), John Garwood (R)
	(C) .. 10	Cass Ballenger (R)
	(H) .. 49	Mitch Gillespie (R)
	(S) ... 28	Charles Carter (D), Stephen Metcalf (D)
Yadkin	(C) .. 11	Charles Taylor (R)



**MEMBERS OF THE 1999  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Arranged by District

- 1st District: (1) Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans (Part).  
William C. Owens, Jr. (D) .....Pasquotank .....Elizabeth City
- 2nd District: (1) Beaufort, Craven (Part), Hyde, Pitt (Part).  
Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. (D) .....Beaufort ..... Washington
- 3rd District: (1) Craven (Part), Pamlico (Part).  
Scott E. Thomas (D).....Craven ..... New Bern
- 4th District: (2) Carteret, Onslow (Part).  
Jean R. Preston (R).....Carteret ..... Emerald Isle  
Ronald L. Smith (D).....Carteret ..... Newport
- 5th District: (1) Bertie (Part), Gates, Hertford (Part), Northampton.  
Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (D).....Northampton ..... Murfreesboro
- 6th District: (1) Bertie (Part), Hertford (Part), Martin (Part), Pitt (Part),  
Washington (Part).  
R. Eugene Rogers (D) .....Martin ..... Williamston
- 7th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Halifax (Part), Martin (Part),  
Nash (Part).  
Thomas C. Hardaway (D).....Halifax ..... Enfield
- 8th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Greene (Part), Martin (Part),  
Pitt (Part).  
Edith D. Warren(D) .....Pitt .....Farmville
- 9th District: (1) Greene (Part), Pitt (Part).  
Marian N. McLawhorn (D) .....Pitt ..... Grifton
- 10th District: (1) Duplin (Part), Jones (Part), Onslow (Part).  
Russell E. Tucker(D) .....Duplin ..... Pink Hill
- 11th District: (1) Lenoir (Part), Wayne (Part).  
Philip A. Baddour, Jr. (D) .....Wayne ..... Goldsboro

- 12th District: (1) Onslow (Part), Pender (Part), Sampson (Part).  
 Nurham O. Warwick (D) .....Sampson .....Clinton
- 13th District: (1) New Hanover (Part).  
 Daniel F. McComas (R) ..... New Hanover .. Wrightsville Beach
- 14th District: (2) Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part), New Hanover (Part),  
 Robeson (Part).  
 Dewey L. Hill (D).....Columbus .....Whiteville  
 E. David Redwine (D) .....Brunswick .....Ocean Isle Beach
- 15th District: (1) Wake (Part).  
 J. Samuel Ellis (R) .....Wake ..... Raleigh
- 16th District: (1) Cumberland (Part), Hoke (Part), Moore (Part),  
 Robeson (Part), Scotland (Part).  
 Douglas Y. Yongue (D) .....Scotland ..... Laurinburg
- 17th District: (2) Cumberland (Part).  
 Theodore J. Kinney (D) .....Cumberland ..... Fayetteville  
 Mary E. McAllister (D).....Cumberland ..... Fayetteville
- 18th District: (2) Cumberland (Part).  
 John W. Hurley (D) .....Cumberland ..... Fayetteville  
 Mia Morris (R) .....Cumberland ..... Fayetteville
- 19th District: (2) Harnett, Lee, Sampson (Part).  
 A. Leslie Cox, Jr. (D).....Lee..... Sanford  
 Donald S. Davis (R).....Harnett..... Erwin
- 20th District: (1) Franklin (Part), Johnston (Part), Nash (Part).  
 Billy J. Creech (R).....Johnston..... Clayton
- 21st District: (1) Wake (Part).  
 Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (D).....Wake ..... Raleigh
- 22nd District: (2) Franklin (Part), Granville (Part), Halifax (Part),  
 Person, Vance (Part), Warren (Part).  
 Gordon P. Allen (D) .....Person .....Roxboro  
 James W. Crawford, Jr. (D) .....Granville ..... Oxford

23rd District: (3) Durham (Part).

Paul Luebke (D) .....	Durham .....	Durham
Henry M. Michaux, Jr. (D).....	Durham .....	Durham
George W. Miller, Jr. (D).....	Durham .....	Durham

24th District: (2) Chatham (Part), Orange (Part).

Joe Hackney (D).....	Orange.....	Chapel Hill
Verla C. Insko (D) .....	Orange.....	Chapel Hill

25th District: (3) Alamance, Caswell, Orange (Part), Rockingham (Part).

Cary D. Allred (R) .....	Alamance.....	Burlington
E. Nelson Cole (D) .....	Rockingham.....	Reidsville
W. B. Teague, Jr. (R).....	Alamance.....	Liberty

26th District: (1) Guilford (Part).

Alma S. Adams (D).....	Guilford .....	Greensboro
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27th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Guilford (Part).

Stephen W. Wood (R) .....	Guilford .....	High Point
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28th District: (1) Guilford (Part).

Flossie Boyd-McIntyre (D) .....	Guilford .....	Jamestown
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29th District: (1) Guilford (Part).

Joanne W. Bowie (R).....	Guilford .....	Greensboro
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30th District: (1) Chatham (Part), Guilford (Part), Randolph (Part).

Arlie F. Culp (R) .....	Randolph .....	Ramseur
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31st District: (1) Moore (Part).

Richard T. Morgan (R).....	Moore .....	Eagle Springs
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32nd District: (1) Montgomery (Part), Richmond, Scotland (Part).

G. Wayne Goodwin (D).....	Richmond .....	Rockingham
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33rd District: (1) Anson, Montgomery (Part), Stanly (Part).

Pryor A. Gibson, III (D) .....	Montgomery .....	Troy
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34th District: (1) Union (Part).

O. Max Melton (D) .....	Union .....	Monroe
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- 35th District: (1) Rowan (Part).  
Charlotte A. Gardner (R) ..... Rowan ..... Salisbury
- 36th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
James B. Black (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Matthews
- 37th District: (1) Davidson (Part).  
Paul R. McCrary (D)..... Davidson ..... Lexington
- 38th District: (1) Guilford (Part), Randolph (Part).  
Harold J. Brubaker (R) ..... Randolph ..... Asheboro
- 39th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Lyons Gray (R) ..... Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 40th District: (3) Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes, Surry, Watauga.  
Rex L. Baker (R) ..... Stokes ..... King  
William S. Hiatt (R) ..... Surry ..... Mt. Airy  
W. Eugene Wilson (R) ..... Watauga..... Boone
- 41st District: (2) Alexander (Part), Wilkes, Yadkin.  
John W. Brown (R) ..... Wilkes..... Elkin  
George M. Holmes (R) ..... Yadkin ..... Hamptonville
- 42nd District: (1) Iredell (Part).  
W. Franklin Mitchell (R)..... Iredell ..... Olin
- 43rd District: (1) Catawba (Part), Iredell (Part).  
Mitchell S. Setzer (R) ..... Catawba..... Catawba
- 44th District: (1) Gaston (Part), Lincoln (Part).  
Daniel W. Barefoot (D) ..... Lincoln..... Lincolnton
- 45th District: (2) Catawba (Part), Gaston (Part), Lincoln (Part).  
Cherie K. Berry (R) ..... Catawba..... Newton  
Joe L. Kiser (R)..... Lincoln..... Vale
- 46th District: (2) Avery, Burke (Part), Caldwell (Part), Catawba (Part),  
Mitchell.  
Charles F. Buchanan (R) ..... Mitchell ..... Green Mountain  
Gregory J. Thompson (R)..... Mitchell ..... Spruce Pine

- 47th District: (1) Burke (Part).  
Walter G. Church, Sr. (D).....Burke .....Valdese
- 48th District: (3) Cleveland, Gaston (Part), Polk (Part), Rutherford.  
Debbie A. Clary (R).....Cleveland.....Cherryville  
Andrew T. Dedmon (D) .....Cleveland.....Earl  
W. James Horn (D).....Cleveland.....Shelby
- 49th District: (1) Burke (Part), McDowell, Yancey.  
Mitch Gillespie (R) .....McDowell .....Marion
- 50th District: (1) Henderson (Part), Polk (Part).  
Larry T. Justus (R) .....Henderson .....Hendersonville
- 51st District: (3) Buncombe (Part).  
Lanier M. Cansler (R) .....Buncombe .....Asheville  
Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr. (D) .....Buncombe .....Asheville  
Wilma M. Sherrill (R) .....Buncombe .....Asheville
- 52nd District: (2) Graham, Haywood, Jackson (Part), Madison, Swain.  
R. Phillip Haire (D) .....Jackson .....Sylva  
Liston B. Ramsey (D).....Madison.....Marshall
- 53rd District: (1) Cherokee, Clay, Jackson (Part), Macon.  
James C. Carpenter (R) .....Macon .....Otto
- 54th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Drew P. Saunders (D).....Mecklenburg.....Huntersville
- 55th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
W. Edwin McMahan (R) .....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 56th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Martha B. Alexander (D) .....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 57th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Constance K. Wilson (R) .....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 58th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Ruth M. Easterling (D) .....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte

- 59th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
W. Pete Cunningham (D) .....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 60th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Beverly M. Earle (D) .....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 61st District: (1) Wake (Part).  
Charles B. Neely, Jr. (R).....Wake ..... Raleigh
- 62nd District: (1) Wake (Part).  
David M. Miner (R) .....Wake ..... Cary
- 63rd District: (1) Durham (Part), Wake (Part).  
Jane H. Mosley (D).....Wake ..... Cary
- 64th District: (1) Wake (Part).  
Robert J. Hensley, Jr. (D) .....Wake ..... Raleigh
- 65th District: (1) Wake (Part).  
Ricky L. Eddins (R) .....Wake ..... Raleigh
- 66th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Larry W. Womble (D) .....Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 67th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Warren C. Oldham (D) .....Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 68th District: (1) Buncombe (Part), Henderson (Part), Transylvania.  
Trudi Walend (R) .....Transylvania..... Brevard
- 69th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Jim Gulley (R) .....Mecklenburg..... Matthews
- 70th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Wilson (Part).  
Milton F. Fitch, Jr. (D) .....Wilson ..... Wilson
- 71st District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Pitt (Part),  
Wilson (Part).  
Joe P. Tolson (D) .....Edgecombe .....Pinetops
- 72nd District: (1) Nash (Part), Wilson (Part).  
Gene G. Arnold (R) .....Nash ..... Rocky Mount



- 73rd District: (1) Forsyth (Part), Rockingham (Part).  
P. Wayne Sexton, Sr. (R) .....Rockingham.....Stoneville
- 74th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Davie.  
Julia C. Howard (R) .....Davie .....Mocksville
- 75th District: (1) Cumberland (Part).  
Alex Warner (D).....Cumberland.....Hope Mills
- 76th District: (1) Gaston (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).  
John D. Bridgeman(D).....Gaston ..... Gastonia
- 77th District: (1) Greene (Part), Lenoir (Part), Wayne (Part).  
Carolyn B. Russell (R).....Wayne ..... Goldsboro
- 78th District: (1) Granville (Part), Vance (Part), Warren (Part).  
Stanley H. Fox (D).....Granville ..... Oxford
- 79th District: (1) Craven (Part), Jones (Part), Lenoir (Part),  
Pamlico (Part).  
William L. Wainwright (D).....Craven ..... Havelock
- 80th District: (1) Onslow (Part).  
W. Robert Grady (R) .....Onslow .....Jacksonville
- 81st District: (1) Cabarrus (Part), Union (Part).  
Timothy N. Tallent (R).....Cabarrus .....Kannapolis
- 82nd District: (1) Cabarrus (Part), Stanly (Part), Union (Part).  
Bobby H. Barbee, Sr. (R) .....Stanly ..... Locust
- 83rd District: (1) Rowan (Part).  
W. Eugene McCombs (R) .....Rowan ..... Faith
- 84th District: (1) Forsyth (Part), Guilford (Part).  
Michael P. Decker (R) .....Forsyth ..... Walkertown
- 85th District: (1) Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part).  
Ronnie N. Sutton (D) .....Robeson..... Pembroke



- 86th District: (1) Chowan, Dare, Perquimans (Part), Tyrrell,  
Washington (Part).  
William T. Culpepper, III (D).....Chowan ..... Edenton
- 87th District: (1) Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part), Scotland (Part).  
Donald A. Bonner (D).....Robeson..... Rowland
- 88th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Theresa H. Esposito (R) .....Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 89th District: (2) Guilford (Part).  
Mary L. Jarrell (D).....Guilford ..... High Point  
Margaret M. Jeffus (D) .....Guilford .....Greensboro
- 90th District: (1) Cabarrus (Part).  
Richard L. Moore (D) .....Cabarrus .....Kannapolis
- 91st District: (1) Alexander (Part), Caldwell (Part), Catawba (Part).  
Edgar V. Starnes (R).....Caldwell ..... Granite Falls
- 92nd District: (1) Durham (Part), Wake (Part).  
J. Russell Capps (R) .....Wake ..... Raleigh
- 93rd District: (1) Gaston (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).  
John M. Rayfield (R) .....Gaston ..... Belmont
- 94th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Randolph (Part).  
Jerry C. Dockham (R) .....Davidson ..... Denton
- 95th District: (1) Johnston (Part).  
N. Leo Daughtry (R) .....Johnston..... Smithfield
- 96th District: (1) Bladen, Cumberland (Part), New Hanover (Part),  
Pender (Part), Sampson (Part).  
Edd Nye (D).....Bladen ..... Elizabethtown
- 97th District: (1) Duplin (Part), Sampson (Part), Wayne (Part).  
Jerry Braswell (D) .....Wayne ..... Goldsboro
- 98th District: (1) Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part), New Hanover (Part),  
Pender (Part).  
Thomas E. Wright (D).....New Hanover ..... Wilmington

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542 3-5902 ADAMS	607 3-5755 ELLIS	1220 3-5746 MOORE
2121 3-7208 ALEXANDER	418C 5-3009 ESPOSITO	418B 5-3010 MORGAN
530 3-5662 ALLEN	1202 5-2241 FITCH	1315 3-5741 MORRIS
609 3-5607 ALLRED	1217 3-5757 FOX	2221 3-5781 MOSLEY
1420 3-5806 ARNOLD	604 3-5802 GARDNER	539 3-5809 NEELY
2301 5-0850 BADDOUR	419A 5-3007 GIBSON	2204 3-5872 NESBITT
608 3-5787 BAKER	1201 3-5987 GILLESPIE	639 3-5477 NYE
1025 3-5908 BARBEE	502 3-4838 GOODWIN	403 5-3026 OLDHAM
416B 5-3021 BAREFOOT	616 5-9644 GRADY	632 3-0010 OWENS
1426 3-5602 BERRY	533 3-5820 GRAY	603 3-5706 PRESTON
1227 5-2528 BLUE	1307 3-5860 GULLEY	2217 3-5606 RAMSEY
1313 3-5803 BONNER	2207 3-5752 HACKNEY	1305 3-5823 RAYFIELD
538 3-5877 BOWIE	419B 5-3005 HAIRE	635 3-5829 REDWINE
507 3-5905 BOYD-MCINTYRE	634 5-2530 HARDAWAY	416A 5-3023 ROGERS
420 5-3001 BRASWELL	610 3-5780 HENSLEY	1213 5-0873 RUSSELL
1204 3-4948 BRIDGEMAN	1008 3-5862 HIATT	1219 3-5776 SAUNDERS
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1229 5-4946 BRUBAKER	2119 3-5771 HOLMES	506 3-5974 SEXTON
536 3-5825 BUCHANAN	503 3-5849 HORN	602 5-4466 SHERRILL
1209 3-5605 CANSLER	1023 3-5904 HOWARD	2223 3-5773 SMITH
1424 5-2526 CAPPs	613 3-2962 HUNTER	617 5-9664 STARNES
1004 3-5859 CARPENTER	2215 3-5601 HURLEY	1321 5-0875 SUTTON
1311 3-5805 CHURCH	1323 3-5775 INSKO	1104 3-5934 TALLENT
1211 3-5654 CLARY	2219 3-5749 JARRELL	1017 3-5530 TEAGUE
1218 3-5779 COLE	1013 3-5191 JEFFUS	531 3-5863 THOMAS
1221 3-5827 COX	640 3-5956 JUSTUS	1002 3-5828 THOMPSON
1301 3-5824 CRAWFORD	2123 3-5758 KINNEY	402 5-3024 TOLSON
1409 3-5609 CREECH	1317 3-5782 KISER	417C 5-3015 TUCKER
1010 3-5865 CULP	529 3-7663 LUEBKE	614 3-5898 WAINWRIGHT
404 5-3028 CULPEPPER	638 3-5959 MCALLISTER	418A 5-3012 WALEND
541 3-5778 CUNNINGHAM	606 3-5786 MCCOMAS	1206 3-5853 WARNER
510 3-5868 DAUGHTRY	514 3-5881 MCCOMBS	417A 5-3019 WARREN
504 5-6707 DAVIS	611 3-5878 MCCRARY	419C 5-3003 WARWICK
1021 3-5988 DECKER	417B 5-3017 MCLAWHORN	501 3-5903 WILSON, C.
2213 3-5732 DEDMON	1019 3-5661 MCMAHAN	1109 3-7727 WILSON, G.
1106 3-5822 DOCKHAM	633 3-5784 MELTON	537 3-5777 WOMBLE
535 3-5747 EARLE	1325 3-5772 MICHAUX	2208 3-5807 WOOD
631 3-5900 EASTERLING	532 3-5995 MILLER	528 3-5754 WRIGHT
1319 3-5800 EDDINS	1006 3-5861 MINER	1303 3-5821 YONGUE

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OF THE  
1999  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**I. Order of Business**

**RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Friday, Night, and Sunday Legislative Sessions.** – The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 p.m. During January and February of 1999, no sessions may be held on Friday. No session shall continue after 10:00 p.m. on Monday nor after 9:00 p.m. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. No session shall be held on Sunday.

**RULE 2. Opening the Session.** – At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour on the first day of each legislative week,

the Speaker, or his designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**RULE 3. Quorum.** – (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

**RULE 4. Approval of Journal.** – (a) The Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the opening prayer and upon appearance of a quorum, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

**RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day.** – After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;

(1a) Messages from the Governor;



- (2) Ratification of bills;
- (3) Reports of standing committees and permanent subcommittees;
- (4) Reports of select committees;
- (5) Reports of referral by standing committee Chairs of bills to permanent subcommittees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
- (9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
- (10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40):
  - a. Local bills (roll call) third reading
  - b. Local bills (roll call) second reading
  - c. Local bills third reading
  - d. Local bills second reading
  - e. Public bills (roll call) third reading
  - f. Public bills (roll call) second reading
  - g. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
  - h. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
- (11) Reading of notices and announcements.

## **II. Conduct of Debate**

**RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker.** -- The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall. With the consent of or in the absence of the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House.

**RULE 7. Obtaining Floor.** -- (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall



proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

- (1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,
- (2) A point of order,
- (3) A parliamentary inquiry, or
- (4) A question of privilege.

**RULE 8. Questions of Privilege.** – Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

**RULE 9. Points of Order.** – (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order and may speak to points of order in preference to other members arising from their seats for that purpose. Any member may appeal from the ruling of

the Chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the Chair and the decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

**RULE 10. Limitations on Debate.** – (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than 20 minutes for the first speech and 10 minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or motion to reconsider, re-refer, appeal, or postpone, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 20 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) and (c) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

**RULE 11. Reading of Papers.** – When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House, and there is objection to such reading, the

question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

**RULE 12. General Decorum.** – (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the Chair.

(d) Food or beverages shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first two hours of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) Smoking or the consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House; and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire, coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of wireless telephones shall not be permitted in the House Chamber.

### **III. Motions**

**RULE 13. Motions Generally.** – (a) Every motion shall



be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any two members request it. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order which does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

**RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence.** -- When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

- To adjourn
- To lay on the table
- Previous question
- To postpone indefinitely
- To reconsider
- To postpone to a day certain
- To re-refer
- To amend an amendment
- To amend
- To substitute
- To pass the bill

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

**RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn.** -- (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

**RULE 16. Motion to Table.** – (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** – A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table or for the previous question is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider.** – (a) When a question

has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except the following shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote: a second or subsequent motion to reconsider and a motion to reconsider:

- (1) A vote upon a motion to table,
- (2) A motion to postpone indefinitely,
- (3) A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar,
- (4) A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day, or
- (5) A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

**RULE 19. Previous Question.** – (a) The previous question may be called only by:

- (1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
- (2) The majority leader;
- (3) The Speaker Pro Tempore;
- (4) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (5) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration; or
- (6) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other

matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Call for the previous question having been made, is the call sustained?" When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

#### **IV. Voting**

**RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System.** – (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

- (1) The passage as required by Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of North Carolina, on second and third readings of any bill:
  - a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
  - b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
  - c. Imposing a State tax, or
  - d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to
    1. Raise money on its credit,
    2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
    3. Impose a local tax.
- (2) All measures affecting a fee imposed by the State or any subdivision thereof.
- (3) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Article II, Section 19 of



the Constitution of North Carolina has been sustained.

- (4) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the Constitution of North Carolina or ratifying resolutions amending the Constitution of the United States.
- (5) The passage of a bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

- (1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.
- (2) Upon a call for division.
- (3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. The system shall be set to close automatically when that time has expired. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this

rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the Constitution of North Carolina or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and

so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic system, the motions are coded as follows:

- (1) To adjourn
- (2) To lay on the table
- (3) Previous question
- (4) To postpone indefinitely
- (5) To reconsider
- (6) To postpone to a day certain
- (7) To re-refer
- (8) To amend an amendment
- (9) To amend
- (10) To substitute
- (11) To concur or not concur
- (12) Miscellaneous

**RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions.** – (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system shall be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye'", and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'No'".

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

**RULE 22. Determining Questions.** – (a) Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution of North Carolina or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this



rule cannot be suspended.

**RULE 23. Voting by Division.** – Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

**RULE 24. Roll Call Vote.** – (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

**RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill.** – (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill, but to do so must make that request after the second reading of the bill and before any motion or vote on the bill or any amendment thereto. If the reason for the request arises at some point later in the proceedings, the request may be made at that time.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member may send forward to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) The member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion

concerning the bill at that reading, any subsequent reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

**RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments.** -- Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately, and the Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division.

**RULE 25. Voting by Speaker.** -- In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other instances the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

## **V. Committees**

**RULE 26. Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees Generally.** -- (a) The Speaker shall appoint a Chair, or Cochairs, of every standing committee, permanent subcommittee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "Chair" as applied to a committee extends to and includes a Cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) All permanent subcommittees of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the members appointed, along with the Chair of the standing committee, shall constitute the standing committee of which the permanent subcommittee is a part. The Speaker shall appoint all members of permanent subcommittees at the beginning of the first regular session in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House.

(c) The Speaker shall appoint the members of all standing committees having no permanent subcommittees at the beginning of the first regular session in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House.

(d) Each Chair of a permanent subcommittee shall be a Vice-Chair of the standing committee of which it is a permanent subcommittee. The Speaker may name other members as Vice-Chairs of the standing committee. The Speaker may name one or more Vice-Chairs for any standing committee not having permanent subcommittees.

(e) The Chair of the standing committee shall be a voting member of each permanent subcommittee of the standing committee.

(f) Either the Chair or Acting Chair, designated by the Chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, or a majority of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee or permanent subcommittee. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, Majority Whips, and the person designated by the Speaker when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (h) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee or subcommittee only when present.

(g) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees or subcommittees, the House standing committee or permanent subcommittee reserves the right to vote separately.

(h) The Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, two Majority Whips, and one member designated by the Speaker at the time of appointments of chairs of standing committees are ex officio members of every standing committee and permanent subcommittee, with the right to vote. No more than four of these persons may vote under the authority of this subsection at any committee meeting.



**RULE 26.1. Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee.** – Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

**RULE 27. List of Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees.** – The standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof are:

Committees	Subcommittees
Aging	(None)
Agriculture	(None)
Alcoholic Beverage Control	(None)
Appropriations	
-Capital	
-Education	
-General Government	
-Health and Human Services	
-Justice and Public Safety	
-Natural and Economic Resources	
-Transportation	
Children, Youth and Families	(None)
Cultural Resources	(None)
Economic Growth and Community Development	(None)
Education	
-Community Colleges	

-Pre-School, Elementary  
and Secondary Education  
-Universities

Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform	(None)
Environment and Natural Resources	(None)
Ethics	(None)
Finance	(None)
Financial Institutions	(None)
Health	(None)
Highway Safety	(None)
Insurance	(None)
Judiciary I	(None)
Judiciary II	(None)
Judiciary III	(None)
Judiciary IV	(None)
Law Enforcement	(None)
Local Government I	(None)
Local Government II	(None)

Marine Fisheries	(None)
Mental Health	(None)
Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs	(None)
Occupational Safety and Health	(None)
Pensions and Retirement	(None)
Public Health	(None)
Public Utilities	(None)
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	(None)
Small Business	(None)
State Parks and Properties	(None)
State Personnel	(None)
Technology	(None)
Transportation	(None)
Travel and Tourism	(None)
University Board of Governors Nominating	(None)
Ways and Means	(None)
Welfare Reform	(None)

**RULE 28. Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings.** – (a) Standing committees and permanent subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule adopted by the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees or permanent subcommittees.

(c) The Chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth ( $1/5$ ) of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(e) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the



House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. No permanent subcommittee shall meet at the same time that its standing committee is meeting. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

- (1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
- (2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting between legislative sessions shall be mailed to each member of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, the member shall be notified by certified mail of the meetings.

(h) During standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings, the Chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Chair may vote, but in no instance may the Chair vote twice on the same question.

**RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law.** – (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of

any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against him and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
- (2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- (3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional, or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
- (4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

**RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings and Hearings.** – Public notice of all standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall be given in the House. The Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill which is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee



or permanent subcommittee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

**RULE 29.1. Public Hearings.** – (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the Chair of the standing committee and, if applicable, the Chair of the permanent subcommittee to which the bill has been referred. The Chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. The Chair of the permanent subcommittee may schedule a public hearing before the permanent subcommittee at its regularly scheduled hour. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee. The standing committee or permanent subcommittee Chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

**RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library.** – The Chair of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee shall insure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 20 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the Chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a

reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the Chair.

**RULE 30. Standing Committee of the Whole House.** – (a) A Standing Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by suspension of the rules, if there be objection by any member.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Standing Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a Chair to preside in the standing committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Standing Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Standing Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Standing Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee, and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

## **VI. Handling of Bills**

**RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.** – (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the

following schedule: by 30 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased persons, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Captions of public bills may be amended only by amendment proposed by the standing committee to which the bill was referred. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows:

"House Committee Substitute for \_\_\_\_\_".

(f) House Resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

#### **RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt of**



**Limitation on Number of Public Bills Introduced; Single Subject Rule.** – (a) All public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly to report to the 1999 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday in February (February 24) and must be introduced not later than 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (March 3) of the first year of the biennial session; and

(a1) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday in February (February 24) and must be introduced not later than 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (March 3). A bill introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title.

(a2) All local bills must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday in March (March 24) and must be introduced not later than 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (March 31) of the first year of the biennial session.

(b) All public bills which would not be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday in April (April 7) and must be introduced not later than 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (April 14) of the first year of the biennial session.

(c) All public bills which under Rule 38 would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee, or to both the Appropriations and Finance Committees, must

have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday in April (April 21) and must be introduced not later than 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (April 28) of the first year of the biennial session. All public bills which under Rule 38 would be required to be re-referred to the Finance Committee but not the Appropriations Committee must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday in May (May 5) and must be introduced not later than 3:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday (May 12) of the first year of the biennial session. If any bill is eligible for introduction on account of the date only under this subsection, and the bill is amended so that qualifying appropriation or tax law change does not remain in the bill, it shall not be eligible for further consideration. For the purpose of this section, a "tax law change" includes any provision that would require a bill under Rule 38(b) to be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

(d) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills which would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 or adjournment resolutions, must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than April 29; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(d1) Except by motion approved by a majority of members of the House present and voting, no public House bill other than the Current Operations Appropriations Act or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Act may contain more than one subject.

(e) This rule, other than subsection (d1), does not apply

to bills establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities. This rule, other than subsection (d1), does not apply to measures ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

**RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committee and to Permanent Subcommittees; Serial Referrals.** – (a) Each bill, joint resolution, or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee or permanent subcommittee as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee or permanent subcommittee designated in the order.

(b) The standing committee Chair may refer each bill referred to the standing committee to the permanent subcommittee specifically charged with the subject matter of the bill. A report of that referral shall be made in writing and submitted to the body pursuant to Rule 5(5). Except as provided in Rule 36, the permanent subcommittee to which the bill is referred shall report the bill back to the full standing committee. That subcommittee report shall include one of the following recommendations:

- (1) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (2) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (3) Favorable or without prejudice to the proposed committee substitute, and unfavorable to the original bill, with the recommendation that the



report be made to the standing committee;

- (4) Favorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair;
- (5) Favorable to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair; or
- (6) Favorable to the proposed committee substitute with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair, and unfavorable to the original bill.

Any recommendation of favorable or without prejudice may include a recommendation of re-referral to another standing committee. After a bill is reported to a standing committee by a permanent subcommittee of that standing committee, the standing committee Chair may re-refer the bill to another permanent subcommittee of that standing committee.

Upon recommendation to the standing committee, the bill shall be before that body for further action unless the permanent subcommittee Chair reports the bill directly pursuant to Rule 36.

**RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House.** – Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

**RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills, Copies Required.** – (a) Whenever any resolution or bill is

introduced, a duplicate copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said duplicate copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same.

(b) Numbering of House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.\_\_\_\_." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. \_\_\_\_." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.\_\_\_\_." (No. following).

(c) Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall be in a House bill jacket containing 30 copies and in the form designated by the Speaker. Any resolution or bill not accompanied by the required number of copies shall be returned immediately to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill.

#### **RULE 35. Duplicating and Availability of Copies of Bills.**

– (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. The Legislative Services Officer shall cause one copy of each resolution and public bill for each member to be delivered to the member's committee assistant or legislative assistant who shall place it in the appropriate notebook on the member's desk. If a member so requests, a second copy shall be delivered to the member's committee assistant or legislative assistant who shall place it in the member's office. The remaining copies shall be placed in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties. No public bill and, upon objection by a member, no local bill may be considered unless copies of the bill have been made

available to the entire membership of the House.

**RULE 35.1. Assessment Reports.** – (a) Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing board, as defined in Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee of the House, an assessment report from the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards pursuant to Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board. Upon receipt of the request, the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards shall prepare and return the assessment report as soon as possible but not later than 60 days, reserving the right to extend this time to 90 days.

(b) Every legislative proposal introduced in the House of Representatives, or received in the House of Representatives from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House of Representatives or by any committee of the House of Representatives prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Joint Legislative Commission on Municipal Incorporations, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Joint Legislative Commission on Municipal Incorporations shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.



**RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee or Permanent Subcommittee.** – (a) **When reports required.** – All House bills and resolutions shall be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make except in the case where the principal introducer requests in writing to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee that the bill not be considered.

With the written approval of the Chair of the standing committee and with the recommendation of the subcommittee pursuant to Rule 32(b)(4) through (6), the Chair of the permanent subcommittee may report the bill directly to the floor with that recommendation. If a permanent subcommittee recommends reporting a bill to the floor and the Chair of the standing committee fails to give approval, the bill shall be deemed to have been reported to the standing committee with the same recommendation as the subcommittee would have made to the House.

(b) **Favorable Report.** – When a standing committee or permanent subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report, unless:

- (1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
- (2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the

House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the committee or permanent subcommittee, the standing committee or permanent subcommittee Chair shall submit to the standing committee or permanent subcommittee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's or permanent subcommittee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** – When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (a) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** – When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** – When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** – When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely, but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 36.1. Fiscal Notes.** – (a) The Chair or Cochair of the

Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, when in the opinion of that Chair the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the



fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

**RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes.** – (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

- (1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or
- (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an

actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any permanent subcommittee or standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent subcommittee or standing committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the Chair of the permanent subcommittee or standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed

amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

**RULE 36.4. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.** – A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar.** – A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

**RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills.** – (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution which:

- (1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or
- (2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces



revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(c) **Action on Amendment Before Re-Referral.** If any standing committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill which, under the rules of the House must be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered and, if adopted, the amendment or substitute engrossed before the bill is re-referred.

**RULE 39. Recall of Bill From Standing Committee.** – (a) When a House bill has been introduced and referred to a standing committee, or when a Senate bill has been referred to a standing committee, if after 10 legislative days the standing committee has failed to act thereon, then the introducer of the House bill or some member designated by him, or some House member designated by the introducer of the Senate bill, may, after three legislative days' public notice given in the House and delivered in writing to the Chair of the standing committee, on motion supported by a vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the members of the House, recall the same from the standing committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the members present may direct.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the Chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House shall be required.

**RULE 39.1. Recall of Bill From Permanent Subcommittee.** – When a House bill has been referred to a permanent subcommittee, if after 10 legislative days the subcommittee has failed to act thereon, or at any time, with the agreement of the subcommittee Chair, the standing committee Chair may re-refer the bill from that permanent subcommittee to another permanent subcommittee of the same standing committee provided the report of the re-referral shall be made pursuant to Rule 32.

**RULE 39.2. Re-Referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee.** – Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the Chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, and the Chair of the standing committee to whom the bill is to be re-referred, the Chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

**RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business.** – The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5). The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)) in the order they were placed on the Calendar under Rule 36(b).

**RULE 41. Reading of Bills.** – (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing



committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(b) No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution or described in Rule 20(a)(2) herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

**RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill.** – (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this rule, after a bill has:

- (1) Been tabled,
- (2) Been postponed indefinitely,
- (3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
- (4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the Chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 43. Amendments.** – No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration. A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order, except that this sentence does not apply to amendments adopted under Rule 38(c).

If the Senate adopts an amendment or committee substitute to a House bill, the House may refuse to receive the bill on account of lack of germaneness if the Senate has a similar rule.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

**RULE 43.1. Engrossment.** – Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

**RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills.** – The House shall not concur in a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House until the next legislative day after the day on which the House receives the Senate amendment.

**RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto.** – (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House, and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, the House may not concur in that committee substitute until the

next legislative day following the day on which the House receives that committee substitute.

(b) The Speaker may, and upon motion supported by a majority of the House present and voting shall, refer the bill to an appropriate standing committee for consideration of the committee substitute.

(c) The Speaker shall, in placing the bill on the calendar, rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the State's Constitution which reads:

**"Revenue bills.** – No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each House of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

- (1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and
- (2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the State's Constitution.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(e) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall

constitute first reading and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(f) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

**RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees.** – (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the Chair of the House standing committee which reported the bill, or by the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) Only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be



appointed.

(d) No vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report.

**RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate.** – Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

## **VII. Legislative Officers and Employees**

**RULE 45. Elected Officers.** – (a) The House shall elect one of its members Speaker.

(b) The House shall elect one of its members Speaker Pro Tempore who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign and shall preside over the House in the absence or incapacity of the Speaker and shall perform all of the duties of the Speaker until such time the Speaker may assume the Chair.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker shall appoint a Reading Clerk and a Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor. In addition, the Sergeant-at-Arms may assign the Reading Clerk additional duties, to be performed while the House is not in its daily session.

**RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.** – The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may



appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

**RULE 47. Speaker's Staff, Chaplain, and Pages.** – (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) The Speaker at the request of a member may appoint honorary pages.

**RULE 48. Member's Staff.** – (a) Each standing committee and permanent subcommittee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall serve as staff to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

(c) The selection and retention of committee assistants, legislative assistants, and office assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Principal Clerk and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. The employment period of such staff shall commence not earlier than the convening date of the General Assembly and shall terminate not later than the final adjournment or recess of the General Assembly unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The committee assistants, legislative assistants, and office assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services

Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations.

**RULE 49. Compensation of Legislative Assistants.** – No clerk, committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service, any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

### **VIII. Privileges of the Hall**

**RULE 50. Admittance to Floor.** – No person except members, officers, and employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

**RULE 51. Admittance of Press.** – Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

**RULE 52. Extending Courtesies.** – Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the

Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be typewritten and delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

**RULE 53. Order in Galleries and Lobby.** – In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared.

## **IX. General Rules**

**RULE 54. Attendance of Members.** – No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

**RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker.** – All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

**RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials.** – There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

**RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials.** – Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

**RULE 58. Rules, Rescission, and Alteration.** – (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote

of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

**RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions.** – (a) Any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by appearing in the office of the Principal Clerk for such purpose within one-half hour following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred.

(b) Members wishing to jointly sponsor legislation should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested or upon filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of members cosponsoring shall follow. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution cosponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

**RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors.** – The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.



**RULE 61. Assignment of Seats.** – After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, that member's successor will occupy the seat of the member replaced for the remainder of the biennial session.

**RULE 61.1. Office Assignments.** – The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, Chairs of standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee or permanent subcommittee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

**RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House.** – (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session, and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the sergeant-at-arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the reading clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the



House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members of the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

**RULE 62. Matters Not Covered in These Rules.** – Except as herein set out the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the operation of the House.

# CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Article II Legislative

Section 1. Legislative power. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. Number of Senators. The Senate shall be composed of 50 Senators, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 3. Senate districts; apportionment of Senators. The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district;

(2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district;

(4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the

return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 4. Number of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 5. Representative districts; apportionment of Representatives. The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Representative represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district;

(2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district;

(4) When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 6. Qualifications for Senator. Each Senator, at the time of his election, shall be not less than 25 years of age,

shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the State as a citizen for two years and in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 7. Qualifications for Representative. Each Representative, at the time of his election, shall be a qualified voter of the State and shall have resided in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 8. Elections. The election for members of the General Assembly shall be held for the respective districts in 1972 and every two years thereafter, at the places and on the day prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. Term of office. The term of office of Senators and Representatives shall commence on the first day of January next after their election.

Sec. 10. Vacancies. Every vacancy occurring in the membership of the General Assembly by reason of death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. Sessions.

(1) Regular Sessions. The General Assembly shall meet in regular session in 1973 and every two years thereafter on the day prescribed by law. Neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its members are actually present.

(2) Extra sessions on legislative call. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall convene the General Assembly in extra session by their joint proclamation upon receipt by the President of the

Senate of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the Senate and upon receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 12. Oath of members. Each member of the General Assembly, before taking his seat, shall take an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and will faithfully discharge his duty as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

Sec. 13. President of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate and shall preside over the Senate, but shall have no vote unless the Senate is equally divided.

Sec. 14. Other officers of the Senate.

(1) President Pro Tempore - succession to presidency. The Senate shall elect from its membership a President Pro Tempore, who shall become President of the Senate upon the failure of the Lieutenant Governor-elect to qualify, or upon succession by the Lieutenant Governor to the office of Governor, or upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of the President of the Senate, and who shall serve until the expiration of this term of office as Senator.

(2) President Pro Tempore - temporary succession. During the physical or mental incapacity of the President of the Senate to perform the duties of his office, or during the absence of the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore shall preside over the Senate.

(3) Other Officers. The Senate shall elect its other officers.



Sec. 15. Officers of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall elect its Speaker and other officers.

Sec. 16. Compensation and allowances. The members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive for their services the compensation and allowances prescribed by law. An increase in the compensation or allowances of members shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular session of the General Assembly following the session at which it was enacted.

Sec. 17. Journals. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be printed and made public immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Sec. 18. Protests. Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal.

Sec. 19. Record votes. Upon motion made in either house and seconded by one fifth of the members present, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

Sec. 20. Powers of the General Assembly. Each house shall be judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, shall sit upon its own adjournment from day to day, and shall prepare bills to be enacted into laws. The two houses may jointly adjourn to any future day or other place. Either house may, of its own motion, adjourn for a period not in excess of three days.

Sec. 21. Style of the acts. The style of the acts shall be: "The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:".

Sec. 22. Action on bills.

(1) *Bills subject to veto by Governor; override of veto.* Except as provided by subsections (2) through (6) of this section, all bills shall be read three times in each house and shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house before being presented to the Governor. If the Governor approves, the Governor shall sign it and it shall become a law; but if not, the Governor shall return it with objections, together with a veto message stating the reasons for such objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections and veto message at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration three-fifths of the members of that house present and voting shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections and veto message, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by three-fifths of the members of that house present and voting, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. In all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively.

(2) *Amendments to Constitution of North Carolina.* Every bill proposing a new or revised Constitution or an amendment or amendments to this Constitution or calling a convention of the people of this State, and containing no other matter, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State after it shall have been read three times in each house and signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(3) *Amendments to Constitution of the United States.* Every bill approving an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or applying for a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and containing no other matter, shall be read three times in each house before it becomes law, and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(4) *Joint resolutions.* Every joint resolution shall be read three times in each house before it becomes effective and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(5) *Other exceptions.* Every bill:

- (a) In which the General Assembly makes an appointment or appointments to public office and which contains no other matter;
- (b) Revising the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts and containing no other matter;
- (c) Revising the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts and containing no other matter; or
- (d) Revising the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts and containing no other matter,

shall be read three times in each house before it becomes law and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(6) *Local bills.* Every bill that applies in fewer than 15 counties shall be read three times in each house before it becomes law and shall be signed by the presiding officers of

both houses. The exemption from veto by the Governor provided in this subsection does not apply if the bill, at the time it is signed by the presiding officers:

- (a) Would extend the application of a law signed by the presiding officers during that two year term of the General Assembly so that the law would apply in more than half the counties in the State, or
- (b) Would enact a law identical in effect to another law or laws signed by the presiding officers during that two year term of the General Assembly that the result of those laws taken together would be a law applying in more than half the counties in the State.

Notwithstanding any other language in this subsection, the exemption from veto provided by this subsection does not apply to any bill to enact a general law classified by population or other criteria, or to any bill that contains an appropriation from the State treasury.

(7) *Time for action by Governor; reconvening of session.* If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within 10 days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly shall have adjourned:

- (a) For more than 30 days jointly as provided under Section 20 of Article II of this Constitution; or
- (b) Sine die

in which case it shall become a law unless, within 30 days after such adjournment, it is returned by the Governor with objections and veto message to that house in which it shall have originated. When the General Assembly has adjourned sine die or for more than 30 days jointly as

provided under Section 20 of Article II of this Constitution, the Governor shall reconvene that session as provided by Section 5(11) of Article III of this Constitution for reconsideration of the bill, and if the Governor does not reconvene the session, the bill shall become law on the fortieth day after such adjournment. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if the Governor prior to reconvening the session receives written requests dated no earlier than 30 days after such adjournment, signed by a majority of the members of each house that a reconvened session to reconsider vetoed legislation is unnecessary, the Governor shall not reconvene the session for that purpose and any legislation vetoed in accordance with this section after adjournment shall not become law.

(8) *Return of bills after adjournment.* For purposes of return of bills not approved by the Governor, each house shall designate an officer to receive returned bills during its adjournment. (1995, c. 5, s. 1.)

Sec. 23. Revenue bills. No laws shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal.

Sec. 24. Limitations on local, private, and special legislation.



(1) Prohibited subjects. The General Assembly shall not enact any local, private, or special act or resolution:

- (a) Relating to health, sanitation, and the abatement of nuisances;
- (b) Changing the names of cities, towns, and townships;
- (c) Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining, or discontinuing of highways, streets, or alleys;
- (d) Relating to ferries or bridges;
- (e) Relating to non-navigable streams;
- (f) Relating to cemeteries;
- (g) Relating to the pay of jurors;
- (h) Erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the lines of school districts;
- (i) Remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the public treasury;
- (j) Regulating labor, trade, mining, or manufacturing;
- (k) Extending the time for the levy or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his sureties from liability;
- (l) Giving effect to informal wills and deeds;
- (m) Granting a divorce or securing alimony in any individual case;
- (n) Altering the name of any person, or legitimating any person not born in lawful wedlock, or restoring to the rights of citizenship any person convicted of a felony.

(2) Repeals. Nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private, or special act by partial repeal of a general law; but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it.

(3) Prohibited acts void. Any local, private, or special act or resolution enacted in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be void.

(4) General laws. The General Assembly may enact general laws regulating the matters set out in this Section.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **CONVENTIONS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION**

Sec. 4. Revision or amendment by legislative initiation. A proposal of a new or revised Constitution or an amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by the General Assembly, but only if three-fifths of all the members of each house shall adopt an act submitting the proposal to the qualified voters of the State for their ratification or rejection. The proposal shall be submitted at the time and in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the proposed new or revised Constitution or constitutional amendment or amendments, it or they shall become effective January first next after ratification by the voters unless a different effective date is prescribed in the act submitting the proposal or proposals to the qualified voters.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Sec. 5. Conservation of natural resources. It shall be the policy of this State to conserve and protect its lands and waters for the benefit of all its citizenry, and to this end it shall be a proper function of the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions to acquire and preserve park, recreational, and scenic areas, to control and limit the pollution of our air and water, to control excessive noise,

and in every other appropriate way to preserve as a part of the common heritage of this State its forests, wetlands, estuaries, beaches, historical sites, openlands, and places of beauty.

To accomplish the aforementioned public purposes, the State and its counties, cities and towns, and other units of local government may acquire by purchase or gift properties or interests in properties which shall, upon their special dedication to and acceptance by resolution adopted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly for those public purposes, constitute part of the "State Nature and Historic Preserve", and which shall not be used for other purposes except as authorized by law enacted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall prescribe by general law the conditions and procedures under which such properties or interests therein shall be dedicated for the aforementioned public purposes.

## **GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

### **ARTICLE 14. Legislative Ethics Act.**

#### **Part 1. Code of Legislative Ethics.**

##### **§ 120-85. Definitions.**

As used in this Article:

- (1) "Business with which he is associated" means any enterprise, incorporated or otherwise, doing business in the State of which the legislator or any member of his immediate household is a director, officer, owner, partner, employee, or of which the legislator and his immediate household, either singularly or collectively, is a holder of securities worth five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more at fair market value

as of December 31 of the preceding year, or constituting five percent (5%) or more of the outstanding stock of such enterprise.

- (2) "Immediate household" means the legislator, his spouse, and all dependent children of the legislator.
- (3) "Vested trust" as set forth in G.S. 120-96(4) means any trust, annuity or other funds held by a trustee or other third party for the benefit of the member or a member of his immediate household. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

### **§ 120-86. Bribery, etc.**

(a) No person shall offer or give to a legislator or a member of a legislator's immediate household, or to a business with which the legislator is associated, and no legislator shall solicit or receive, anything of monetary value, including a gift, favor or service or a promise of future employment, based on any understanding that the legislator's vote, official actions or judgment would be influenced thereby, or where it could reasonably be inferred that the thing of value would influence the legislator in the discharge of the legislator's duties.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the partner, client, customer, or employer of a legislator or the agent of that partner, client, customer, or employer, directly or indirectly, to threaten economically that legislator with the intent to influence the legislator in the discharge of the legislator's duties.

(b1) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to threaten economically another person in order to compel the threatened person to attempt to influence a legislator in the discharge of the legislator's duties.

(c) It shall be unethical for a legislator to contact the partner, client, customer, or employer of another legislator if the purpose of the contact is to cause the partner, client, customer, or employer, directly or indirectly, to threaten

economically that legislator with the intent to influence that legislator in the discharge of the legislator's duties.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "legislator" also includes any person who has been elected or appointed to the General Assembly but who has not yet taken the oath of office.

(e) Violation of subsection (a), (b), or (b1) is a Class F felony. Violation of subsection (c) is not a crime but is punishable under G.S. 120-103. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1983, c. 780, s. 2; 1993, c. 539, s. 1302; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 1997-443, s. 19.27(a).)

#### **§ 120-87. Disclosure of confidential information.**

No legislator shall use or disclose confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of his official position or activities in any way that could result in financial gain for himself, a business with which he is associated or a member of his immediate household or any other person. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

#### **§ 120-88. When legislator to disqualify himself or submit question to Legislative Ethics Committee.**

When a legislator must act on a legislative matter as to which he has an economic interest, personal, family, or client, he shall consider whether his judgment will be substantially influenced by the interest, and consider the need for his particular contribution, such as special knowledge of the subject matter, to the effective functioning of the legislature. If after considering these factors the legislator concludes that an actual economic interest does exist which would impair his independence of judgment, then he shall not take any action to further the economic interest, and shall ask that he be excused, if necessary, by the presiding officer in accordance with the rules of the respective body. If the legislator has a material doubt as to whether he should act, he may submit the question to the



Legislative Ethics Committee for an advisory opinion in accordance with G.S. 120-104. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

## **PART 2. Statement of Economic Interest.**

### **§ 120-89. Statement of economic interest by legislative candidates; filing required.**

Every person who files as a candidate for nomination or election to a seat in either house of the General Assembly shall file a statement of economic interest as specified in this Article within 10 days of the filing deadline for the office he seeks. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

### **§ 120-90. Place and manner of filing.**

The statement of economic interest shall cover the preceding calendar year and shall be filed at the same place, and in the same manner, as the notice of candidacy which a candidate seeking party nomination for the office of State Senator or member of the State House of Representatives is required to file under the provisions of G.S. 163-106. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-91: Repealed by Session Laws 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.**

### **§ 120-92. Filing by candidates not nominated in primary elections.**

A person who is nominated pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 163-114 after the primary and before the general election, and a person who qualifies pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 163-122 as an independent candidate in a general election shall file with the county board of elections of each county in the senatorial or representative district a statement of economic interest. A person nominated pursuant to G.S. 163-114 shall file the statement within three days following his nomination, or not later than

the day preceding the general election, whichever occurs first. A person seeking to qualify as an independent candidate under G.S. 163-122 shall file the statement of economic interest with the petition filed pursuant to that section. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.)

**§ 120-93. County boards of elections to notify candidates of economic-interest-statement requirements.**

Each county board of elections shall provide for notification of the economic-interest-statement requirements of G.S. 120-89, 120-96, and 120-98 to be given to any candidate filing for nomination or election to the General Assembly at the time of his or her filing in the particular county. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1081, s. 4.)

**§ 120-93.1. Certification of statements of economic interest.**

The chairman of the county board of elections with which a statement of economic interest is filed shall forward a certified copy of the statement to the Legislative Services Office once the candidate is certified as elected to the General Assembly. The chairman shall also forward a certified copy of each candidate's statement of economic interest, within 10 days after its filing, to the board of elections in each other county in the district the candidate seeks to represent. (1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-94. Statements of economic interest are public records.**

The statements of economic interest are public records and shall be made available for inspection and copying by any person during normal business hours at the office of the various county boards of election where the statements or copies thereof are filed and at the Legislative Library after certified copies are forwarded to the Legislative Services

Office. If a county board of elections of a county does not keep an office open during normal business hours each day, that board shall deliver a copy of all statements of economic interest filed with it to the clerk of superior court of the county, and the statements shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal business hours at that clerk's office. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-95. Repealed by Session Laws 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.**

**§ 120-96. Contents of statement.**

Any statement of economic interest filed under this Article shall be on a form prescribed by the Committee, and the person filing the statement shall supply the following information:

- (1) The identity, by name, of any business with which he, or any member of his immediate household, is associated;
- (2) The character and location of all real estate of a fair market value in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), other than his personal residence (curtilage), in the State in which he, or a member of his immediate household, has any beneficial interest, including an option to buy and a lease for 10 years or over;
- (3) The type of each creditor to whom he, or a member of his immediate household, owes money, except indebtedness secured by lien upon his personal residence only, in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000);
- (4) The name of each "vested trust" in which he or a member of his immediate household has a financial interest in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the nature of such interest;

- (5) The name and nature of his and his immediate household member's respective business or profession or employer and the types of customers and types of clientele served;
- (6) A list of businesses with which he is associated that do business with the State, and a brief description of the nature of such business; and
- (7) In the case of professional persons and associations, a list of classifications of business clients which classes were charged or paid two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or more during the previous calendar year for professional services rendered by him, his firm or partnership. This list need not include the name of the client but shall list the type of the business of each such client or class of client, and brief description of the nature of the services rendered. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-97: Repealed by Session Laws 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.**

**§ 120-98. Penalty for failure to file.**

(a) If a candidate does not file the statement of economic interest within the time required by this Article, the county board of elections shall immediately notify the candidate by registered mail, restricted delivery to addressee only, that, if the statement is not received within 15 days, the candidate shall not be certified as the nominee of his party. If the statement is not received within 15 days of notification, the board of elections authorized to certify a candidate as nominee to the office shall not certify the candidate as nominee under any circumstances, regardless of the number of candidates for the nomination and regardless of the number of votes the candidate receives in the primary. A vacancy thus created on a party's ticket shall be considered

a vacancy for the purposes of G.S. 163-114, and shall be filled according to the procedures set out in G.S. 163-114.

(b) Repealed by Session Laws 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 5. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, ss. 4, 5.)

### **PART 3. Legislative Ethics Committee.**

#### **§ 120-99. Creation; composition.**

The Legislative Ethics Committee is created to consist of ten members, five Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, among them – two from a list of four submitted by the Majority Leader and two from a list of four submitted by the Minority Leader, and five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, among them – two from a list of four submitted by the Majority Leader and two from a list of four submitted by the Minority Leader.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall each designate a cochair of the Legislative Ethics Committee from the respective officer's appointees. The cochair appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall preside over the Legislative Ethics Committee during the odd-numbered year, and the cochair appointed by the Speaker of the House shall preside in the even-numbered year.

The provisions of G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.8 shall apply to the proceedings of the Legislative Ethics Committee as if it were a joint committee of the General Assembly, except that both cochairs shall sign all subpoenas on behalf of the Committee. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1985, c. 790, s. 6; 1991, c. 739, s. 15; 1995, c. 180, s. 1.)

#### **§ 120-100. Term of office; vacancies.**

Appointments to the Legislative Ethics Committee shall be made immediately after the convening of the regular session



of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, and appointees shall serve until the expiration of their then-current terms as members of the General Assembly. A vacancy occurring for any reason during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the authority making the appointment which caused the vacancy, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall, if possible, be a member of the same political party as the member who caused the vacancy. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1995, c. 180, s. 2.)

#### **§ 120-101. Quorum; expenses of members.**

Six members constitute a quorum of the Committee. A vacancy on the Committee does not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the Committee.

The members of the Committee, while serving on the business of the Committee, are performing legislative duties and are entitled to the subsistence and travel allowances to which members of the General Assembly are entitled when performing legislative duties. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1995, c. 180, s. 3.)

#### **§ 120-102. Powers and duties of Committee.**

In addition to the other powers and duties specified in this Article, the Committee has the following powers and duties:

- (1) To prescribe forms for the statements of economic interest and other reports required by this Article, and to furnish these forms to persons who are required to file statements or reports.
- (2) To receive and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the requirements of this Article.
- (3) To organize in a reasonable manner statements and reports filed with it and to make these statements and reports available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours. Copying

facilities shall be made available at a charge not to exceed actual cost.

- (4) To preserve statements and reports filed with the Committee for a period of 10 years from the date of receipt. At the end of the 10-year period, these documents shall be destroyed.
- (5) To prepare a list of ethical principles and guidelines to be used by each legislator in determining his role in supporting or opposing specific types of legislation, and to advise each General Assembly committee of specific danger areas where conflict of interest may exist and to suggest rules of conduct that should be adhered to by committee members in order to avoid conflict.
- (6) To advise General Assembly committees, at the request of a committee chairman, or at the request of three members of a committee, about possible points of conflict and suggested standards of conduct of committee members in the consideration of specific bills or groups of bills.
- (7) To suggest to legislators activities which should be avoided.
- (8) Upon receipt of information that a legislator owes money to the State and is delinquent in making repayment of such obligation, to investigate and dispose of the matter according to the terms of this Article. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1979, c. 864, s. 3.)

### **§ 120-103. Possible violations; procedures; disposition.**

(a) Institution of Proceedings. – On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Committee, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation:

- (1) Of any provision of this Article, or of the rules adopted in accordance with G.S. 120-102(7); or

- (2) Of the criminal law by a legislator while acting in his official capacity as a participant in the lawmaking process.

(a1) Complaint.

- (1) A complaint filed under this Article shall state the nature of the violation, the date the alleged violation occurred, and either (i) that the contents of the complaint are within the knowledge of the individual verifying the complaint or (ii) the basis upon which the individual verifying the complaint believes the allegations to be true.
- (2) Any individual who verifies a complaint knowing the allegations in the complaint to be untrue may be prosecuted for perjury under G.S. 14-209.

(b) Notice and Hearing. – If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against him and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings. The Committee may, in its discretion, hold hearings in closed session; however, the individual whose conduct is under inquiry may, by written demand filed with the Committee, require that all hearings before the Committee concerning him be public or in closed session.

(c) Subpoenas. – The Committee may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of documents, books or other records. The Committee may apply to the superior court to compel obedience to the subpoenas of the Committee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every State agency, local governmental agency, and units and subdivisions thereof shall make available to the Committee any documents, records, data, statements or other information, except tax returns or

information relating thereto, which the Committee designates as being necessary for the exercise of its powers and duties.

(d) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 700, s. 2.

(d1) Disposition of Cases. —

(1) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall:

- a. Dismiss the complaint.
- b. Issue a public or private admonishment to the legislator, or
- c. Refer the matter:

1.To the Attorney General for possible prosecution through appropriate channels or the appropriate house for appropriate action, or both, if the Committee finds substantial evidence of a violation of a criminal statute; or

2.To the appropriate house for appropriate action, which shall include censure and expulsion, if the Committee finds substantial evidence of unethical activities.

(2) If the Committee issues an admonishment as provided in subdivision (1)b. above, the legislator so affected may upon written request to the Committee have the matter referred as provided under subdivision (1)c.2. above.

(3) In the case of a dismissal or private admonishment, the Committee shall retain its records or findings in confidence, unless the individual under inquiry requests in writing that the records and findings be made public. If the Committee later finds that a legislator's subsequent unethical activities were similar to and the subject of an earlier private admonishment then the Committee may make public the earlier admonishment and the records and findings related to it.

- (4) Any action by the Committee under this Article does not limit the right of each house of the General Assembly to discipline or to expel its members. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987, c. 439; 1991, c. 700, s. 2.)

**§ 120-104. Advisory opinions.**

At the request of any member of the General Assembly, the Committee shall render advisory opinions on specific questions involving legislative ethics. These advisory opinions, edited as necessary to protect the identity of the legislator requesting the opinion, shall be published periodically by the Committee. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-105. Continuing study of ethical questions.**

The Committee shall conduct continuing studies of questions of legislative ethics including revisions and improvements of this Article as well as sections to cover the administrative branch of government and shall report to the General Assembly from time to time recommendations for amendments to the statutes and legislative rules which the Committee deems desirable in promoting, maintaining and effectuating high standards of ethics in the legislative branch of State government. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-106. Article applicable to presiding officers.**

The provisions of this Article shall apply to the presiding officers of the General Assembly. (1975, c. 564, s. 2.)

**§ 120-107 to 120-111. Reserved for future codification purposes.**

**ARTICLE 14A.**

**Committees on Pensions and Retirement.**



### **§ 120-111.2. Duties.**

With respect to public officers and public employees to whom State-administered retirement benefit or pension plans are applicable, the Senate and House Committees on Pensions and Retirement shall:

- (1) Study the benefits, including those available under Social Security and any other federal programs available to the public officers and employees.
- (2) Consider all aspects of retirement and pension financing, planning and operation, including the financing of accrued liabilities of each retirement or pension fund, health program, and other fringe benefits.
- (3) Request the Governor, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor and any other agency or department head which has information relevant to these committees' study to prepare any reports deemed necessary by the committee.
- (4) Recommend legislation which will insure and maintain sound retirement and pension policy for all funds.
- (5) Analyze each item of proposed pension and retirement legislation in accordance with Article 15 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.
- (6) Study, analyze, and report on related subjects directed to be studied by joint resolution, resolution of either house of the General Assembly, or by direction of the Speaker of the House or President of the Senate. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 3; 1987, c. 1091, s. 4; 1989, c. 261, s. 2.)

### **§ 120-111.3. Analysis of legislation.**

Every bill, which creates or modifies any provision for the retirement of public officers or public employees or for the payment of retirement benefits or of pensions to public officers or public employees, shall, upon introduction in

either house of the General Assembly, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement of each house. When the bill is reported out of committee it shall be accompanied by a written report by the Committee on Pensions and Retirement containing, among other matters which the Committee deems relevant, the actuarial note required by Article 15 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, and pursuant to the Rules of the General Assembly, and an evaluation of the proposed legislation's actuarial soundness and adherence to sound retirement and pension policy. Any bill referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement cannot be further considered by that house until such bill has received a favorable report, a report without prejudice, or has been recalled from that committee.

Whenever a bill is considered by the Committee on Pensions and Retirement that proposes changes in the benefits of any State- administered retirement or pension plan to be financed by unencumbered actuarial experience gains generated either through a change in actuarial assumptions adopted by the plan for the previous budget year or through a continuation of the actuarial assumptions adopted by the plan for the previous budget year, the Committee shall give equal consideration to the effects that such unencumbered actuarial gains would have upon annual employer or State contributions to the plan and to the amount by which the plan's unfunded accrued liabilities, if any, might be reduced. If such unencumbered actuarial experience gains could be used to modify annual employer or State contributions to the plan resulting in a corresponding effect upon State appropriations, the committee on Pensions and Retirement shall, upon a favorable report, refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations of the same house before the bill is considered by that house. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 4; 1985, c. 187; c. 400, s. 10; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1110, s. 11.1.)

**§ 120-111.4. Staff and actuarial assistance.**

Upon application of the chairman of the Senate or House Committee on Pensions and Retirement, the Legislative Services Commission shall provide staff, including actuarial assistance, to aid the committee in its work. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 5.)

**ARTICLE I.**

**Executive Budget Act**

**§ 143-15. Reduction and increase of items by General Assembly.**

The provisions of this Article shall continue to be the legislative policy with reference to the making of appropriations and shall be treated as rules of both branches of the General Assembly until and unless the same may be changed by the General Assembly either by express enactment or by rules adopted by either branch of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly may reduce or strike out such item in the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill as it may deem to be the interest of the public service, but neither House shall consider further or special appropriations until the Current Operations Appropriations Bill shall have been enacted in whole or part or rejected, unless the Governor shall submit and recommend an emergency appropriation bill or emergency appropriation bills, which may be amended in the manner set out herein, and such emergency appropriation bill, or bills, when enacted, shall continue in force only until the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly. Provided that the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill may be considered before the Current

Operations Appropriations Bill has been adopted in whole or part or rejected.

The General Assembly may also increase any appropriation set out in the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill and may provide additional appropriations for other purposes if additional revenue or revenues, equal to the amount of such additional appropriations and increases, are provided for by corresponding amendment to the Budget Revenue Bill. No bill carrying an appropriation shall thereafter be enacted by the General Assembly, unless it be for an object or objects therein described and shall provide an adequate source of revenue for defraying such appropriation, or unless it appears from the budget report or the Budget Revenue Bill that there is sufficient revenue available therefor. The appropriation, or appropriations, in such bills shall be in accordance with the classification used in the budget.

Reports to or of the appropriations committees or their subcommittees indicate action by the General Assembly when they are used in preparation of or amendment to appropriations acts. (1925, c. 89, s. 16; 1929, c. 100, s. 17; 1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, ss. 159-161; 1987, c. 876, s. 12.)

#### **§ 143-15.1. Current Operations Appropriations Act; General Fund Financial Model.**

(a) The General Assembly shall enact the Current Operations Appropriations Act by June 15 of odd-numbered years and by June 30 of even-numbered years in which a Current Operations Appropriations Act is enacted. The Current Operations Appropriations Act shall state the amount of General Fund appropriations availability upon which the General Fund budget is based. The statement of availability shall list separately the beginning General Fund credit

balance, General Fund revenues, and any other components of the availability amount.

The General Fund operating budget appropriations, including appropriations for local tax reimbursements and local tax sharing, for the second year in a Current Operations Appropriations Act that contains a biennial budget shall not be more than two percent (2%) greater than the General Fund operating budget appropriations for the first year of the biennial budget.

(b) The General Assembly shall review the results of the General Fund Financial model, a computer-based financial model used to project long-term expenditure and revenue trends under various simulations, in its budget deliberations. The model shall be maintained and, from time to time, updated by the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 993, s. 11; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 769, s. 11.3.)

#### **§ 143-15.2. Use of General Fund credit balance.**

The State Controller shall reserve up to one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year to the Savings Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 143-15.3, unless that would result in the Savings Reserve Account having funds in excess of five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds if directly appropriated; in that case, only funds sufficient to reach the five percent (5%) level shall be reserved. The State Controller shall also reserve from the unreserved credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, remaining in the General Fund three percent (3%) of the replacement value of all State buildings supported from the General Fund, at the end of each fiscal year to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 143-15.3A. The General Assembly may appropriate that part of



the anticipated General Fund credit balance not expected to be reserved to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account only for capital improvements or other one-time expenditures. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account pursuant to G.S. 143-15.3 and G.S. 143-15.3A (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 812, s. 7(a), (c); c. 993, s. 12; 1993, c. 321, s. 17.1(a); 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 5(a); 1995, c. 324, s. 5.2(a); 1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 7.1(a).)

### **§ 143-15.3. Savings Reserve Account.**

(a) There is established a Savings Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account contains funds equal to five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. If the balance in the Savings Reserve Account falls below this level during a fiscal year, the State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account for the following fiscal years up to one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account again equals five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account

or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account pursuant to this section and G.S. 143-15.3A.

(b) The Director may not use funds in the Savings Reserve Account unless the use has been approved by an act of the General Assembly. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 812, s. 7(b), (c); c. 900, s. 11; c. 993, s. 13; 1993, c. 321, ss. 17.1(c), 21.2; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 5(b); c. 769, s. 7.27(b).)

**§ 143-15.3A. Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account.**

(a) There is established a Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account three percent (3%) of the replacement value of all State buildings supported from the General Fund, at the end of each fiscal year. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account pursuant to this section and G.S. 143-15.3.

(b) The funds in the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account shall be used only for the repair and renovation of State facilities and related infrastructure that are supported from the General Fund. Funds from the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account shall be used only for the following types of projects:

- (1) Roof repairs and replacements;
- (2) Structural repairs;
- (3) Repairs and renovations to meet federal and State standards;
- (4) Repairs to electrical, plumbing, and heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems;
- (5) Improvements to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., as amended;

- (6) Improvements to meet fire safety needs;
- (7) Improvements to existing facilities for energy efficiency;
- (8) Improvements to remove asbestos, lead paint, and other contaminants, including the removal and replacement of underground storage tanks;
- (9) Improvements and renovations to improve use of existing space;
- (10) Historical restoration;
- (11) Improvements to roads, walks, drives, utilities infrastructure; and
- (12) Drainage and landscape improvements.

Funds from the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account shall not be used for new construction or the expansion of the footprint of an existing facility unless required in order to comply with federal or State codes or standards.

The Director of the Budget shall not use funds in the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account unless the use has been approved by an act of the General Assembly or, if the General Assembly is not in session, the Director of the Budget has first consulted with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations under G.S. 143-15.3A(c).

(c) The Governor shall consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations before making allocations from the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account.

Notwithstanding this subsection, whenever an expenditure is required because of an emergency that poses an imminent threat to public health or public safety, and is either the result of a natural event, such as a hurricane or a flood, or an accident, such as an explosion or a wreck, the Governor may take action under this subsection without consulting the Commission if the action is determined by the Governor to be related to the emergency. The Governor shall report to the Commission on any expenditures made under this

paragraph no later than 30 days after making the expenditure and shall identify in the report the emergency, the type of action taken, and how it was related to the emergency. (1993, c. 321, s. 17.1(b); c. 561, s. 16; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 5(c); 1995, c. 324, s. 5.2(b); 1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess., c. 18, ss. 7.1(b), 7.4(b), (d).)

### **§ 143-15.3B. The Clean Water Management Trust Fund.**

(a) The Clean Water Management Trust Fund is established in G.S. 113-145.3. The State Controller shall reserve to the Clean Water Management Trust Fund six and one-half percent (6.5%) of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the State Controller to the Savings Reserve Account, the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account, or the Clean Water Management Trust Fund pursuant to this section, G.S. 143-15.3, and G.S. 143-15.3A.

(b) The funds in the Clean Water Management Trust Fund shall be used only in accordance with Article 13A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes. (1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 27.6(b).)

### **§ 143-15.4 General Fund Operating budget size limited.**

(a) Size Limitation. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the General Fund operating budget each fiscal year shall not be greater than seven percent (7%) of the projected total State personal income for that fiscal year. For the purpose of this section, the General Fund operating budget includes any appropriations for local tax-sharing, but does not include appropriations for (i) capital expenditures or (ii) one-time expenditures due to natural disasters, federal mandates, or other emergencies.

(b) Increase in Size Limitation. To the extent that any percent increase in appropriations for a fiscal year for (i) Medicaid, (ii) operating of prisons, or (iii) the costs of providing health insurance for teachers and State employees, exceeds the percent increase in State personal income growth for the same period, the limitation on the size of the General Fund operating budget provided in subsection (a) of this section for that fiscal year shall be increased by the dollar amount represented by the excess percentage. For all subsequent fiscal years, the percent limitation contained in subsection (a) shall then be increased to reflect that dollar adjustment.

(c) Fiscal Reports. The Office of State Budget and Management and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly shall each submit a tentative estimate of total State personal income for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly no later than February 1 of each year. The Office and the Fiscal Research Division shall each submit a final projection of total State personal income for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly no later than May 1 of each year. The General Assembly shall use the lower of the two final projections to calculate the limitation on the size of the General Fund operating budget provided in this section. (1991, c. 689, S. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 993, s. 14.)



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